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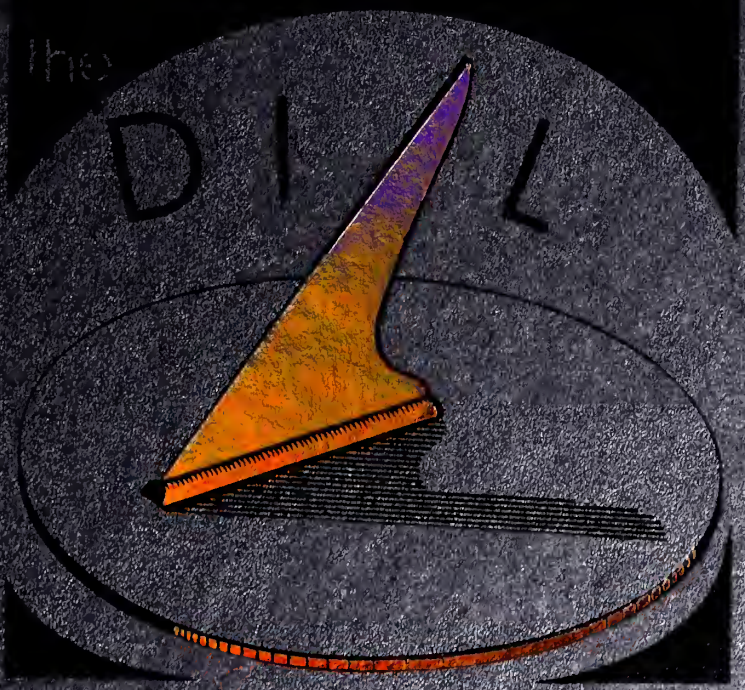

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The Making of the Dial Yearbook...

A note from the editor.

There have been countless hours spent on this yearbook. The Dial Staff has created layouts, cropped photos and crashed computers. But in the end we have here to present to you the Dial Yearbook 2000. The Dial staff did their very best to make everyone happy, although as the saying goes ... you can't please everyone. The Dial Staff hopes that you enjoyed your time at Framingham State College as did they.

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For many of us graduating and moving on has become a big transition in life. So let's not forget all the fun things we did as children.

Remember ...

when Halloween was for candy (not beer) and quality time with mom and dad , not just another reason to have a party...

when we believed in Santa and the Easter Bunny...

when we could eat pizza and drink koolaid without gaining an ounce...or getting a zit...

you could spend hours playing in the snow without getting cold...

who taught you the A B Cs ...

Welcome to your campus tour

Dwight Hall

(Right) Dwight Hall is the main administration building on campus. It also houses classrooms for a variety of departments, especially education. (Above) Dwight at dusk.

The College Center

The College Center houses the offices for all the clubs on campus. It is also home to such administrative offices as Residence Life, Student Involvement and Campus Police. FSC students flock to the College Center for breakfast, lunch and dinner at the cafeterias. After a good meal, students can be found lounging at upper and lower sandboxes chatting away.

May Hall

Students in the art, history, English, and politics majors know this building very well because it holds both faculty offices and classrooms. May Hall has the oldest classrooms on campus, they were used as practice teaching rooms when FSC was strictly a teachers' school.

Hemenway Hall and Annex

(above) Hemenway is filled with labs, classrooms and faculty offices. Such departments as biology, chemistry, food science, math and computer sciences are found in Hemenway Hall and its annex. It also houses FSC's well-attended computer labs. (left) The Center for Academic Support and Advising (CASA) has always been a supportive and helpful place to go for help with schoolwork

CASA

Crocker Hall

Crocker Hall holds the faculty offices of the the sociology department, the psychology department, and the business and economics department. It's one of the oldest buildings on campus and has the weirdest bathrooms.

We passed by these structures everyday thinking of them as only part of our surroundings - but now they are only memories.

The state of Framingham State

When the class of 2000 departed from campus to go out into the real world, they left behind a campus under construction. During the academic year of 1999-2000 many projects were planned to improve the state of Framingham State. The largest of these projects was the construction of FSC's new athletic facility. The field where sports teams practiced, BBQ's occured and students lounged slowly transformed into a construction site.

The New Athletic Facility

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The Ecumenical and Cultural Center

Another big project that was put into motion shortly after Dr. Heineman's appointment to the presidency was the restoration of the college's ecumenical and cultural center. Many alumni have been married in this church that housed various kinds of animals at the time of construction. The president plans to use the church as a performing arts center and also to hold classes.

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Class of . . . 2000

Senior Investiture

The year 2000 was meant to be a year of celebration. For Framingham State College's Class of 2000, graduation is the greatest of all celebrations. The FSC Seniors gathered for the ceremony on March 22, 2000, just 60 days before graduation.

At a time when many seniors are at their wits-end, Investiture was just the thing to bring back the light at the end of the four (for some five) year tunnel.

Investiture was celebrated for the first time since 1996, when Raymond Kieft took over the role of president and decided not to continue the tradition. President Helen Heineman decided to revive the tradition, which began in 1938. President Heineman said that investiture usually takes place in the fall, but she feels that planning the event 60 days before graduation "lifts us out of the ordinary."

> *"I wish you fond memories, memories that are as wonderful memories as mine."*
> *- Paula Rooney FSC alumna and President of Dean College*

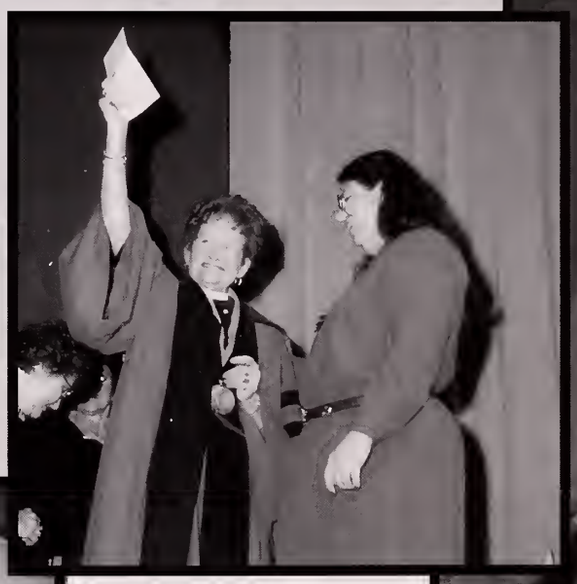
Typically seniors purchase and wear their cap and gown for the first time and get to experience the excitement that awaits them on commencement day. There was plenty of excitement to go around at investiture. President Heinaman handed out a special Framingham State College pin for seniors to place on their gowns for the festivities.

What ceremony would be complete without speakers? President Heineman invited Dean College President Paula Rooney, Who is also a Framingham State College alumna. Rooney's speech was one that served as inspiration to many soon - to- be graduates. She spoke about her days at FSC. She emphasized that she had a "very good time" as an undergraduate student at FSC. In her speech she further explained that in all her years of education and serving as a higher education administrator, the public education FSC students had received was just as good as any private school she had been to.

At the end of her speech she left the senior class with her tearful words, "I wish you fond memories, memories that are as wonderful as mine." **By LuAnne Kelly & Sarah Huskey**

A Day of Celebration ...

On a beautiful day in March Dr. Helen Heineman's inauguration was a day of uncandid celebration. A wonderful day of pageantry with a parade of faculty and administration from various colleges. The FSC equestrian team led the stream of followers from the D. Justin McCarthy College Center to the Dwight Hall Auditorium. In passing, FSC faculty and faculty from other state colleges could be seen outside of Dwight Hall, partaking in a silent vigil. Lieutenant Governor Jane Swift was present for the swearing in of Dr. Heineman.



The Inauguration of Dr. Helen Heineman

April 5, 2000

Dear Members of the Senior Class:

I wonder if this year has gone by as quickly for you as it has for me? After all, my official term as President began on September 16, 2000, just two weeks after you began your senior year at Framingham State College. I hope the year has been as satisfying and fulfilling for you as it has been for me.

When I was planning my Inauguration, I decided to choose as my theme, student success at Framingham State College. Inauguration events really began with Senior Investiture on March 22. I was a little nervous about whether or not seniors would attend the Convocation. After all, it had been three years since we had had our last Senior Investiture. But I went ahead with preparations. I selected as speaker a successful alumna, Dr. Paula Rooney, President of Dean College. I also invited our Alumni Director, Mrs. Marilyn Foley, to address you. I decided to begin a practice of giving each senior a class pin and sent the orders out. There was nothing more to do but wait, and sure enough at 12:30 on the day of Investiture, an hour early, seniors were eagerly lining up in the Circle, buzzing with excitement. I went out with my basket of pins, and seniors began embellishing their black robes with the white rectangular pin, with "Class of 2000" emblazoned in black and gold. As soon as Dr. Rooney began speaking to an almost full auditorium, I knew it would be a great day.

Inauguration Day continued the theme of student success, with three former alumni describing what Framingham State College and their education had meant to them.

Now we have one more major event – your graduation day on May 21, 2000. That will cap off this year of pomp and pageantry for the College. These events have not been planned without design. I hope they will provide you with many happy memories in the years to come, and that some day, when reading this letter and reminiscing with *The Dial*, you too will be filled with the emotion that almost overwhelmed Dr. Rooney in her speech, and which I felt so powerfully on my Inauguration Day. This class of 2000 is my first graduating class as President. Let us always remember one another and these wonderful days at Framingham State College.

Congratulations and best of luck. I have "Great Expectations" for all of you!

Sincerely,
Dr. Helen Heineman
President

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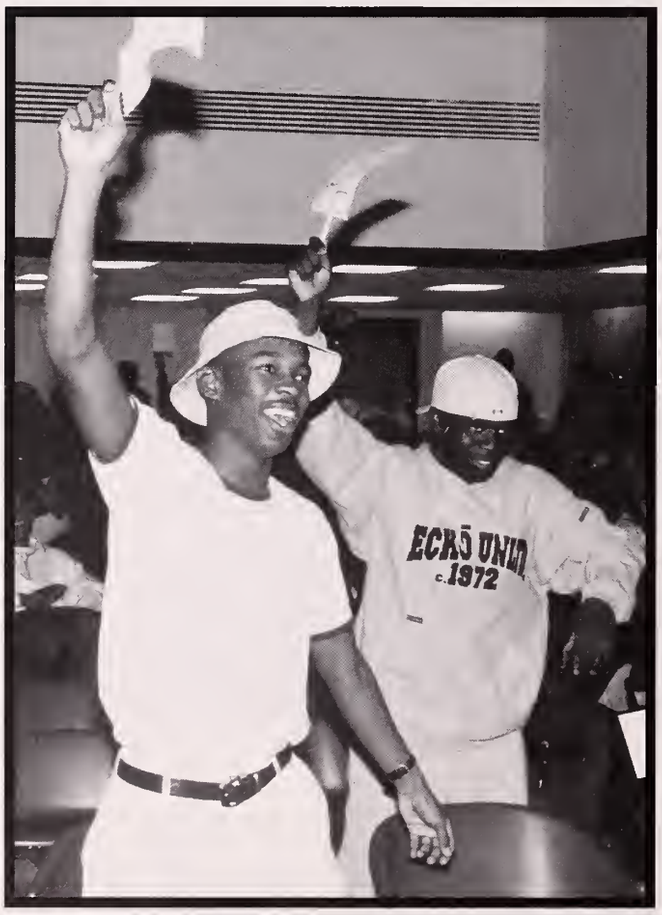
Student Life

CIE Auction

FSC's club, Culture in Effect (CIE) hosted this well-attended auction fundraiser. Many eager students arrived with money in hand to win/buy themselves a romantic outing with the date of their choice. The auction catered to women as well as men while many laughs were had by all.

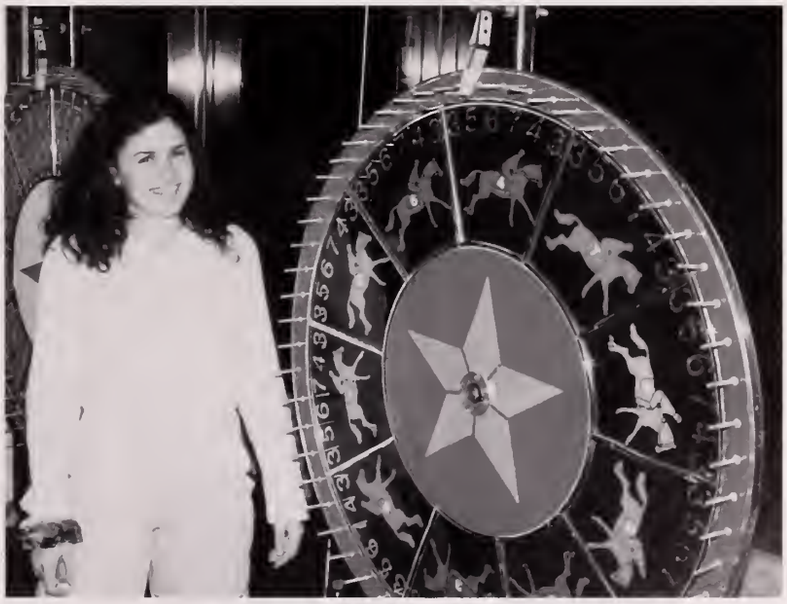


Go get him, girls!!

Don't be shy!

The Lucky Girl

Casino Night at the College Center



Homecoming Semi-formal

Halloween in the Caf!

Boo

What's your fate?

Student Art Show

Faculty Art Show

Who let those two have guns?!

Danielle can't get enough of those animal balloons. How about a poodle this time?

SANDBOX WEEKEND

Karaoke is always a big hit

Look out! I'm coming through!!

Aloha, girls! It seems that everyone is enjoying Marriot's special luau dinner!

FSC's Pub & Game Room

It was commonly known, during the academic year of 1999-2000, that the pub and game room weren't the most well-attended student hangouts on campus (if you don't count the students that worked there). But for the select few who did visit either location, we at the Dial yearbook decided to give you a couple of pages to remember them by.

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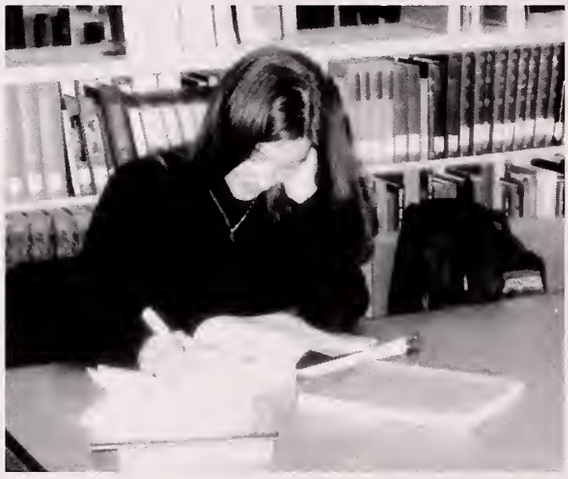
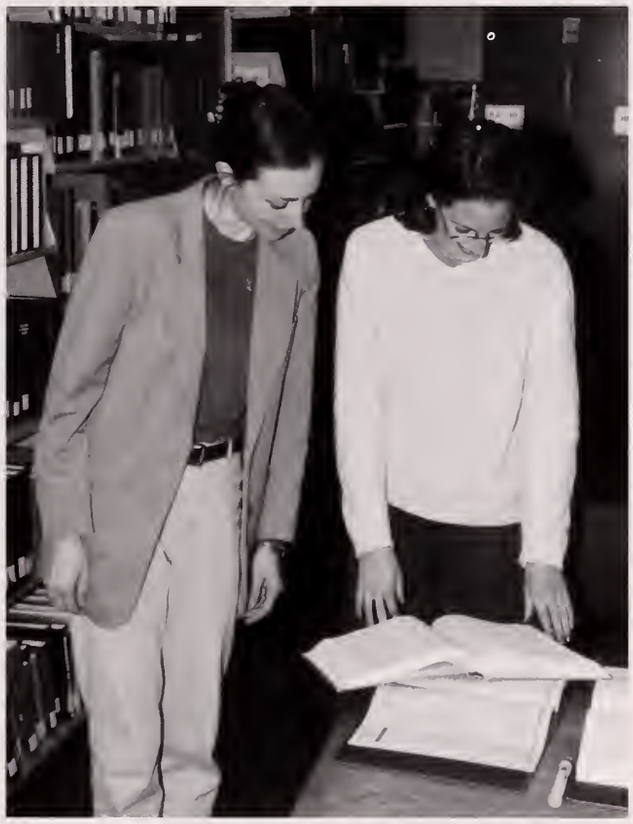
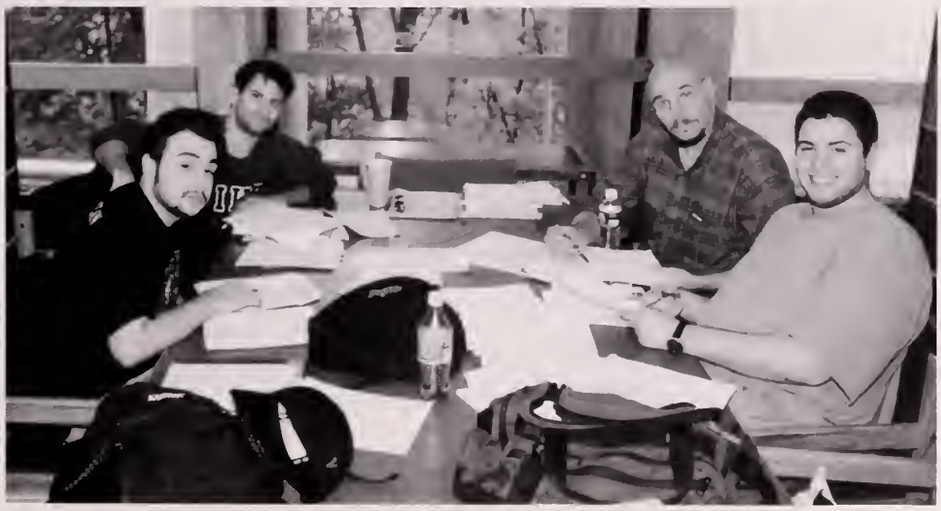
The Henry Whittemore Library

The Whittemore Library is a place for studying (or napping). The Whittemore Library is where students slave over research papers and group projects (as well as the occasional nap). The Whittemore Library is where many students take communications, music, and foreign language courses (yes, they also slip in a nap here and there). The following photos are of students who chose to use the Whittemore Library for studying purposes (or napping).







Fun with Hypnosis

What are these students doing? Quite a number of things. It wouldn't hurt to know what they're thinking, either. Actually, they're all under the spell of hypnotist Frank Santos and are in an altered state of mind. The show took place in early April and caused quite a stir on campus. Audience members were in hysterics from the on-stage antics of their fellow classmates, and some even left the show crying from laughter. Thanks for the outrageous time, Frank!

Hey Rob (a.k.a. "Dickman" for the evening), does something smell funny?

Okay, it's not just Dickman who smells that. Strange odors are circulating around stage.

Adam, a Larned Hall freshman, is suddenly fluent in Chinese, as he's not-so-patiently voicing his need to go to the bathroom in Asian tongue. He never told anyone he was multi-lingual! Wonder what other secrets he has?

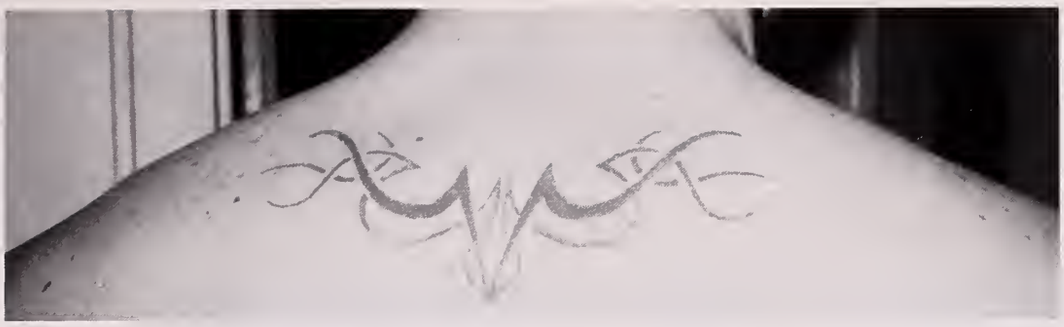
Hey officer, why do they keep calling me Dickman?

Audience members can't believe their eyes ... *Is that really the guy who sits next to me in Algebra?*

Let's get NAKED

Armed and Dangerous

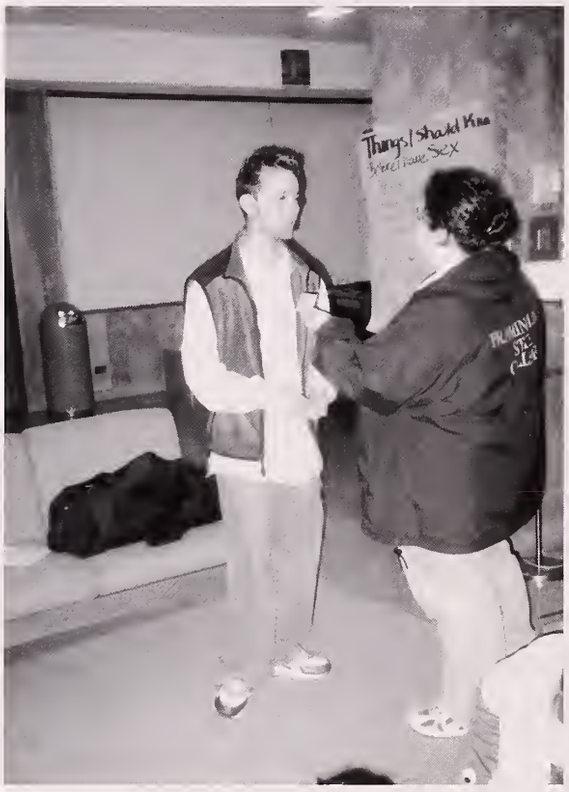
Amphibian Art



Turning it Around

The Tatooed Community at FSC grew to an enormous percentage of the campus over the past four years. It seemed that every weekend there would be at least one car, packed with students, on their way to New Hampshire to obtain God's own tatoo. Along with every tatoo, was always a slew of stories about how they chose it, how much it did or didn't hurt, and what their parents thought about the whole thing(if they even knew about it).

Lets Have Some Sex with Cream with the FSC Peer Educators



Jenny and José bring it on in O'Connor Hall!!

What's another word for P*n@s ????

The birds

and the bees

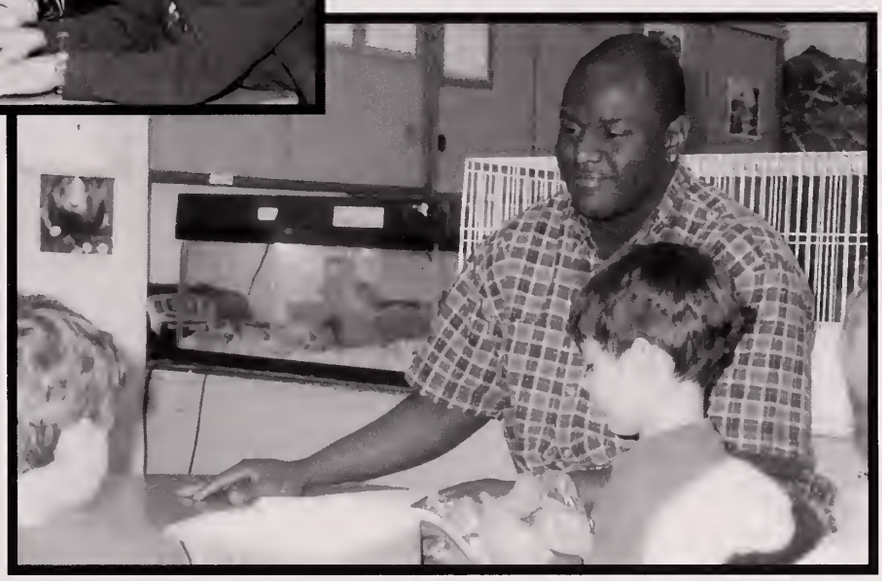
Campus Jobs

Whether it's for work study or just a plain old job on campus, nothing beats a job that's only a two minute walk and - more than likely- you can get some homework done too.

Above: The library is the #1 job on campus. It's also next to impossible to get placed over there. Here are some of the lucky workers.

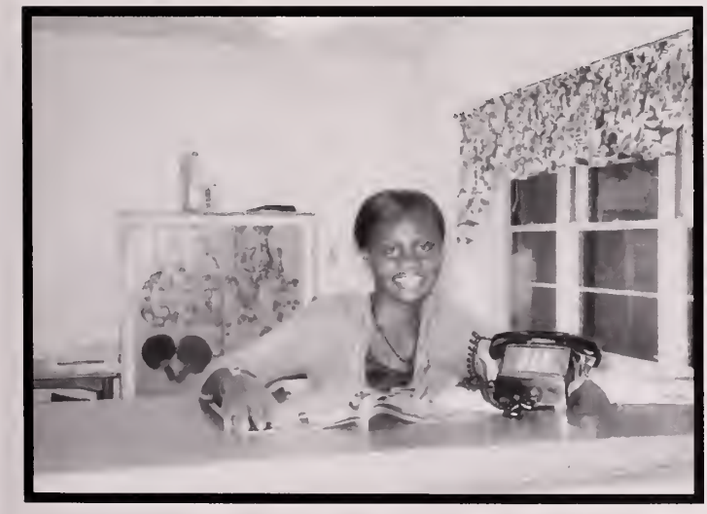
Right: Working for Marriot services, however, isn't quite up there with the library, but it can still be a fun job.

Day Care workers have it made. Crafts, puzzles, outside play - it's the best! Let's not forget snack time, either. Left: An enthusiastic student worker helps out with the puzzles. Below: Enzo dines over sandwiches and fruit with some new pals.



Below left: A desk attendant in O'Connor Hall tries to smile her way through a boring four hour shift. Hopefully, that magazine helped make the time go by.

Below right: The Bookstore is a much more exciting place for employment. I wonder if they get discounts on those Jansport FSC sweatshirts?



FSC Nightlife

FSC has aquired a bad rap when it comes to nightlife and partying. Many have labeled our college as a "suitcase school" where every weekend, all the students pack up and seek a better place to party. College is really what you make it and if one would like to let loose, party places aren't too far away. Luckily, Framingham is located in the middle of two notorious party locations in Worcester and Boston. If traveling was a problem, local restaurant/bars such as Ebeneezer's, Tin Alley, and Bennigan's are always a good time. And don't forget the possibilities of off campus apartments!

Above: *All smiles on Mechanic Street*
Right: *Local favorites Tin Alley and Bennigan's. Tin Alley's Thursday night dollar drafts went over very well with FSC students.*
Below: *Gettin' jiggy wit it on the dance floors of Boston.*

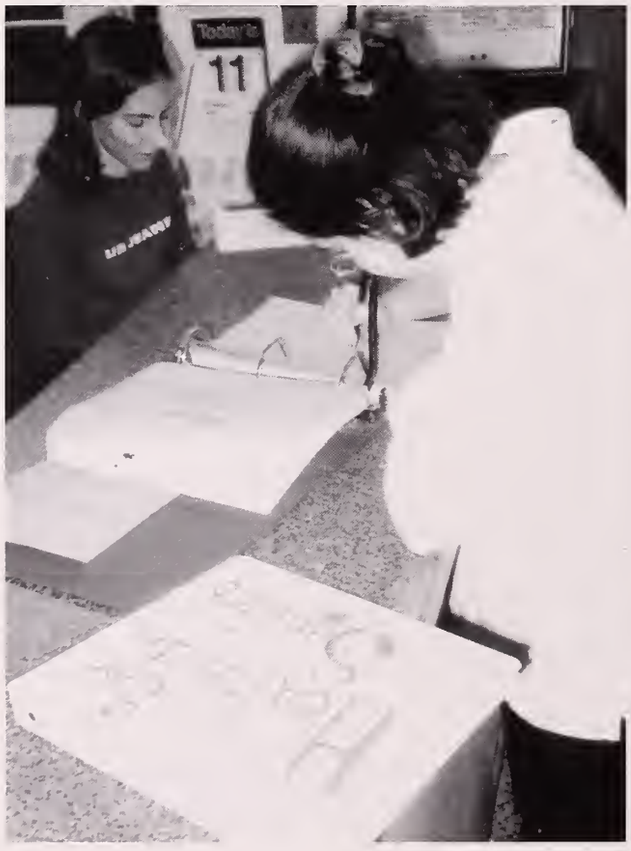
Bars, dance clubs, and house parties can all be found in Framingham, Worcester, and Boston. So to all of those FSC party animals who went out and found their own nightlife:

Party on and keep rocking on with your bad selves!

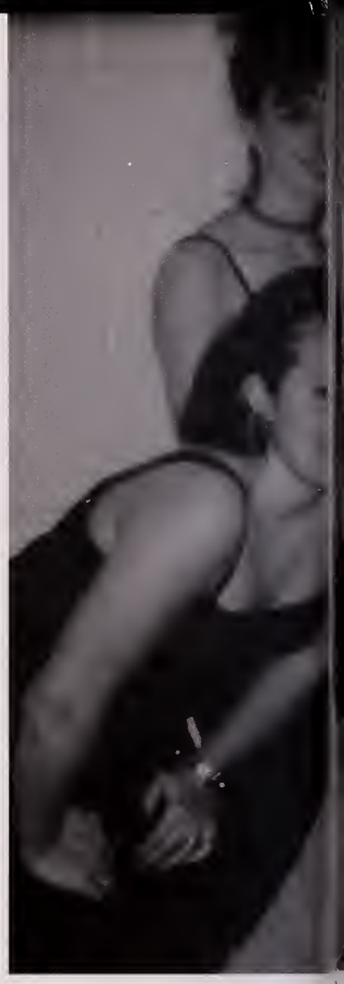
Above: *Ebeneezer's regulars booze it up.*
Right side: *The Rugby girls can throw one Hell of a toga party.*
Right: *Keep your pants on, girls!*
Below left: *It's more fun on Mechanic St.!*
Below right: *Getting sultry with some good friends.*

O'Connor Hall

Otherwise known as O'Convent, O'Connor Hall houses all female FSC students. Are these girls sugar and spice and everything nice? Hmmm... Maybe?? O'Connor Hall is located only 100 feet from May and Hemenway Halls, which is a perfect distance for the O'Connor girls to roll out of bed and sleepwalk to their 8:30 classes (at 9:10). Those girls also hog the only big screen TV on campus!



Larned Hall



Ahh, Larned Hall, home of the FEPers and the waffle ceilings. Larned Hall is located on the top of a very, very steep hill, which means that its residents all have extremely large calf muscles. Although this resident hall forces its inhabitants to excercise regularly, most of the students who live there will testify that their days at Larned Hall were spent in fun.

Way up high on a hill, Larned Hall stands in all its glory.

Looks like its another Thirsty Thursday at Larned Hall! Look out fellas, the hoochies are on the prowl!

Those crazy FEPers are at it again. Isn't there anyone supervising them?

Happy-go-lucky students loiter the hallways of Larned Hall. Don't you guys have any school work to do?

Girls, I hope you plan on cleaning up that mess you just made for yourself!

The FEP Floor

The "Feepers", otherwise known as the residents of Freshman Experience Program floor, live on the 2nd floor of Larned Hall for one year. The Feepers have the benefit of learning about college life along with other freshman. Awww, they're so cute...

Towers Hall

Although the official name is Corinne Hall Towers, the first choice of many incoming students is sent to Residence Life as Towers Hall. It's co-ed. It's 10 floors. It houses the largest amount of students of any other residence hall. Sounds like a party to me! What else could a student ask for?

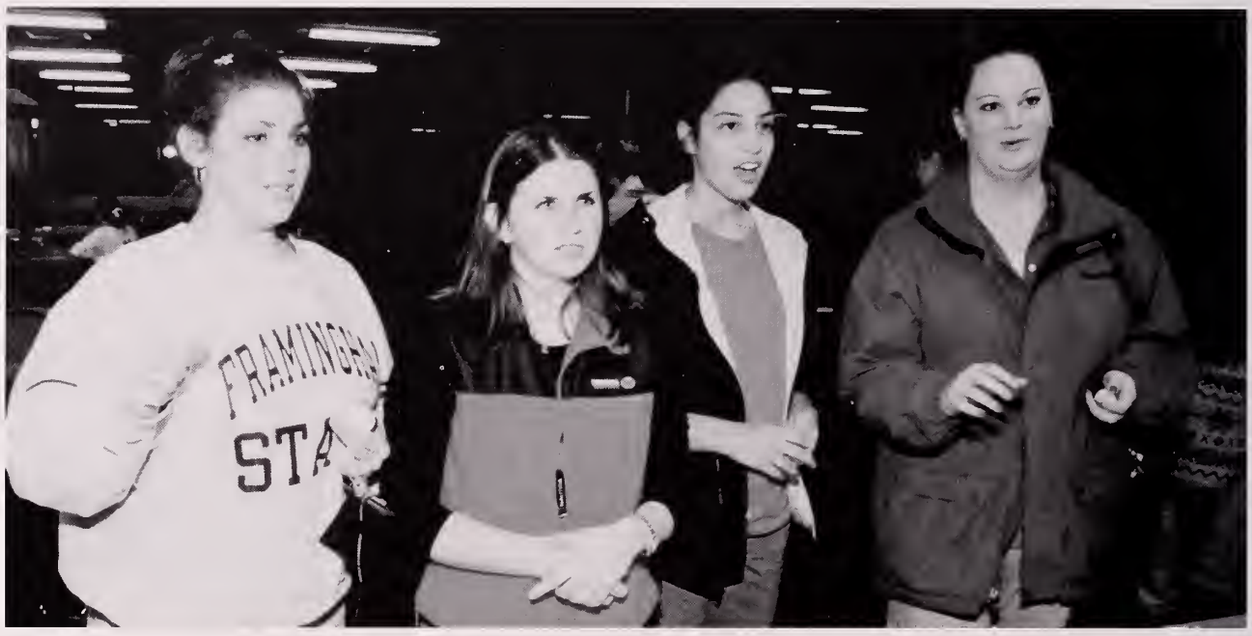
Horace Mann

Horace Mann is all co-ed and all single rooms with paper thin walls. It is known for the three H's: Happy, Healthy and Haunted. Although Nellie, the resident ghost, doesn't really harm anybody, her presence definitely gives everyone the heebie geebies. Somehow, all the boys and girls get along and have a great time in good ol' "Ho' Mann."

(Left) Horace Mann stands in all its glory. (Bottom left) Horace Mann residents gather together for a Dunkin' Donuts floor program. (Bottom right) This dude apparently hasn't eaten in days.

(Above) Meg, Moira, Amanda, and Erin put on their sweet faces for the camera, but we all know what they're really like (just kidding, guys). (Below) Backstreet Boys and N'Sync look out! No boy band can hold a torch to the studs of Horace Mann!

(Above) Don't look now, but I think that's Nellie right behind you.... (Left) Mike's hard at work on one of Horace Mann's lobby computers.



Peirce Hall

Peirce Hall is strictly female oriented with mostly single rooms. It also houses the Peirce Hall Café, which is not necessarily a place to eat, but a great place to hang out and to hold lots of fun programs for the girls. Peirce Hall is one of the oldest residence halls and, like Horace Mann, can be very creepy. Ask the girls who have lived there if they've had any ghostly experiences and see what they have to say.

Foster Hall

Foster Hall has the nicest rooms and the best furniture on campus. There are no desk attendants and its residents have a key to the building as well as their rooms. They also have the luxury of cooking in a kitchen and lounging in a common living room area. What's the catch here? Foster Hall has been the alcohol and wellness dorm for quite some time. This means that its residents remain substance free while residing there and they must attend a certain amount of awareness programs. During the course of a four (or more) year stay at FSC, rumors were flying about what Foster Hall really did foster. One year, everyone was buzzing that the dorm was for gays and lesbians only! Luckily, the Dial is here to set the record straight. It was just recently that the dorm became a 24 + dorm, but the class of 2000 will remember it more for its alcohol and wellness title. Many students felt it was a small price to pay to live in such a pampered lifestyle.

Foster Hall: FSC's Mystery Dorm

Foster Hall Vets

Cliff

Mike

Lisa

Linsley Hall

We, the Dial staff, are incredibly sorry.

Unfortunately, we were unable to gather any pictures of the lovely residents at Linsley Hall. But good news! We do have this one highly attractive photo of the beautiful exterior of the building. We hope you all find it in your hearts to forgive us. Since Linsley lost its 21 + , drinking privileges during our senior year, the building was filled with mostly freshmen anyway. And who wants to look at any more freshmen in this yearbook!

Dorm Fun

Resident Assistants

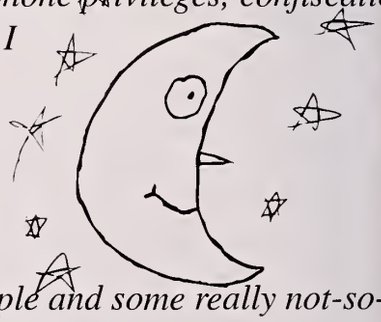
The Resident Assistants at Framingham State College work very hard to satisfy many people. It's all about following the rules of Residence Life (most of which make absolutely no sense whatsoever) and not being the bad guy in the eyes of the residents (a.k.a. your friends).

I will disclose a myth that exists in many people's minds. R.A.s do not get free room and board. The salary for the 1999-2000 academic year was $225.00 for first year R.A.s and $250.00 for second year R.A.s. (and that is before taxes). Then why do students become R.A.s? Well, you get your own room, a free parking spot and, if you live in Towers, you get your own bathroom.

The Larned Hall Staff

As a R.A. you learn to tolerate many different types of people. There are many people who are, shall I put it, stupid. The stupidity usually consists of students being loud after quiet hours and then having a case of beer in their room. BUSTED!!!

More importantly, R.A. s learn how to work with different "types" of people and the many social problems that exist. For example, not everyone likes to shower. This means if an R.A comes across a resident who is furious at their roommate (who does not shower on a weekly basis, never mind on a daily basis) she will need to step in and NOT take sides. I can say for myself thatI came across many different types offences during my two years asan R.A. From roommates fighting over phone privileges, confiscation of alcohol and pot, 3 a.m. lock-outs, to eating disorders and depressions I experienced my fair share of what it is to be an R.A. Approaching these types of situations was not easy. I actually did enjoy my time as a R.A. (although my senior year and last semester were especially stressful.) There were sleepless nights working at the front desk, many, many lockouts, and many, many long-ass staff meetings. I worked with some really cool people and some really not-so-cool people. I learned to work with them all and to deal with each situation that I came across.



If I had to go back and do it all over again, I wouldn't hesitate. College is about learning, and not all the learning has to take place in the classroom.

To all the R.A.s who put their energy, passion and hearts into their work, you are greatly appreciated. Thank you.

- Sarah Huskey, Larned Hall 225

It's all about how many R.A.'s can fit into an elevator

Julio gets his plaque!

Always a burger...or was that a squirrel?

Welcome, oh welcome...

Remember Sunday, Sundays?

There was always something strange about the fruit...

Chowda Fridays!

...to the FSC cafeterias!!

Pizza was always a good backup!

The Snack Bar

The dining area, formerly known as The Commuter Cafeteria, is notoriously known for it's scintillatingly tasty food (well, it's much better than what the residents get). It is also a great place to kill some time in between classes while hanging with your buddies.

Rockin' the Snack Bar
Rockin' the Snack Bar

Dr. Noletti works the condiment bar

I know you're not eating that...

Yeah, Donna, you know you like it!

Don't study too hard!

Yup, still in line!

The Resident Cafeteria

The resident cafeteria, known to most as "the caf," has had a lot of mixed reviews by the students of Framingham State College. Many students complained that it made them sick, but others had a different view. One student, who felt such delight in dining at the resident cafeteria, felt he needed to express his feelings to the campus. Included on this page is an editorial by Tom Connolly from FSC's student newspaper, *The Gatepost*.

Stand by your caf

Here in the bustle of academia, surrounded by the anxiety of term papers and final exams, resides a magic jewel of plenty, a land of milk and honey, a happy kingdom where none go hungry.

Sadly, this kingdom is under constant siege. Its' walls forever face the cannonade of ingratitude and its efforts at pacifying the angry hordes are forever spat upon.

"Who are these heartless barbarians?" you ask, "Where is this hapless kingdom?"

The answers respectively are: probably you, and the FSC resident cafeteria.

I graduate this year and I do so with a heavy heart. It seems that I leave my blessed caf to a host of whiners without the ingenuity or the motivation to appreciate the precious gift they've been given.

Sure, the hot meals don't always sit right, but the macaroni is astounding.

It would be an understatement to call the salad bar extensive, and at its worst it's well stocked.

True, they replaced Cap'n Crunch with Cruncheroos, but could you tell without reading the label? Never mind the fact that there are nine other brand name cereals at your disposal. (You can lie to me, but you can't lie to yourselves. You never had ten cereals at home.)

The pizza bar is amazing. The Firehouse Grill has a strong meat selection and is dynamic in its weekly sandwich rotation.

The drink bar...

... Need I even go into the glories of the drink bar?

What I'm getting at here is this: the caf is very important to me. I'm going to miss the caf thoroughly. It seems clear to me that life without the caf will be washed-out, bleached of color, just a little closer to hopeless.

So while I sit listening to your anti-caf tirades, I can't help but feel like you're missing something. I can't help but feel that something vital is slipping through your fingers as you cling to your precious griping.

You, the anti-caf barbarians of this school, have lost an appreciation for a job well done. You have blinded yourselves to the fact that the glass is 9/10 full and see only that it is 1/10 empty.

To you, I say repent now and be thankful that your caf is a forgiving one.

To those who love the caf, I say stay strong; the caf will keep on loving you.

To the caf...

... I love you.

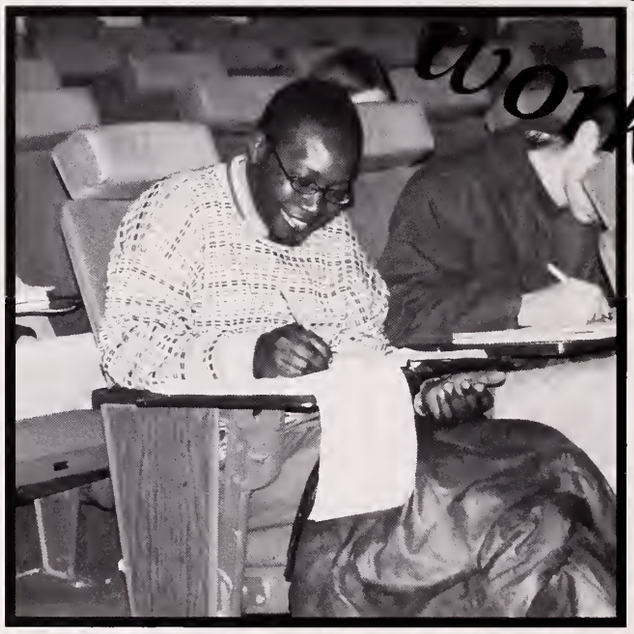
Tom Connolly closes his eyes to experience his "hapless kingdom" to the fullest capacity.

Hmmmm, which is the safest?

Ahhh, the ever-pressing issue: Where should we sit? I don't know, where do you want to sit?"

At the front desk in Larned Hall ....

It's all about the p[illegible]s & piles o[illegible] work!



... in the classroom...

...on the floor in May Hall.

In the computer lab...

...in the library...

The fun just never ends!

... experimenting with the cafe food in the chem lab!

A deeper look

into camp FSC...

Spring 2000 Elections

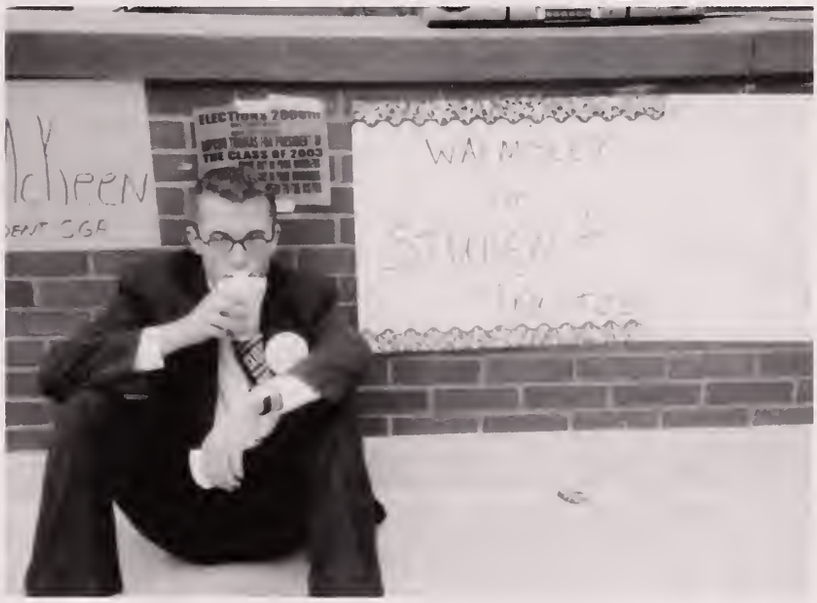
Did you vote today???

Hmmm.... free books....is there a catch?

Vote and get Free Munchkins???

Yes I voted today!!!

A rough day at the polls !!



Buzzin' Around Town

Freshman Dorothy Shaver receives two awards at Framingham State College's 13th Annual Awards Recognition Ceremony. She was chosen by the college's faculty and administration to receive a leadership award as the member of the class of 2003 who has demonstrated the highest qualities and character to the school. Miss Shaver also received an award from the Framingham State College's Dance Club for her work as the club's choreographer.

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May 25, 2000

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Sports

Hockey

The Big Boy Rams

1 Sean Rivvieccio
2 Matt Wheeler
3 Larry Medeiros
4 Jeff Geary
5 John Stabile
7 Jason Bastien
8 Steve Militello
9 Jimmy Kang
10 Sean DaLoatche
11 Johnathan Lent
12 Chris Miller
14 Nate Collins
16 Jim Olson
17 Matt Burke
18 Ryan Dubb
20 Bill Burke
21 Phil Chaney
22 Derek Medeiros
23 John Karvelas
24 Peter Roland
24 Riccio Botta
25 John Paul Cheslofska
27 Karl Kravchuk
28 Craig Pray
29 Bryan Flegler
30 Steve Badera
35 Anthony Cusumano
Jesse Gippo
Michael Johnson
Dan Richard

Softball

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The Lady Rams

1 Beth Buyniski
2 Jen Powers
5 Jackie Joseph
10 Kristen Callahan
11 Michelle Kealey
12 Jackie Pessotti
13 Lisa Blanchard
14 Kim Segal
15 Trish Ginnetti
27 Laura Mannering
20 Elise Whitney
21Kristina Kern
22Kathy Henry
23 Lori Brennan

Baseball

Team Players

2 Peter Massey
4 Chris Hendricks
5 Dan Brennock
6 Rick McDonald
7 Matt Stockbridge
9 Glenn Simarrian
11 Jeff Lombardi
12 Michael Brothers
13 Greg Rockwell
15 Chris Farragamo
17 Bobby Saulog
18 Robbie Lepardo
19 Brendan Gallagher
21Thanh Nguyen
22 Matt Blood
23 Jim Marine
24 Chris Moulton
25 Chris Donavan
26 Jim Bevilacqua
34 Matt Feldman

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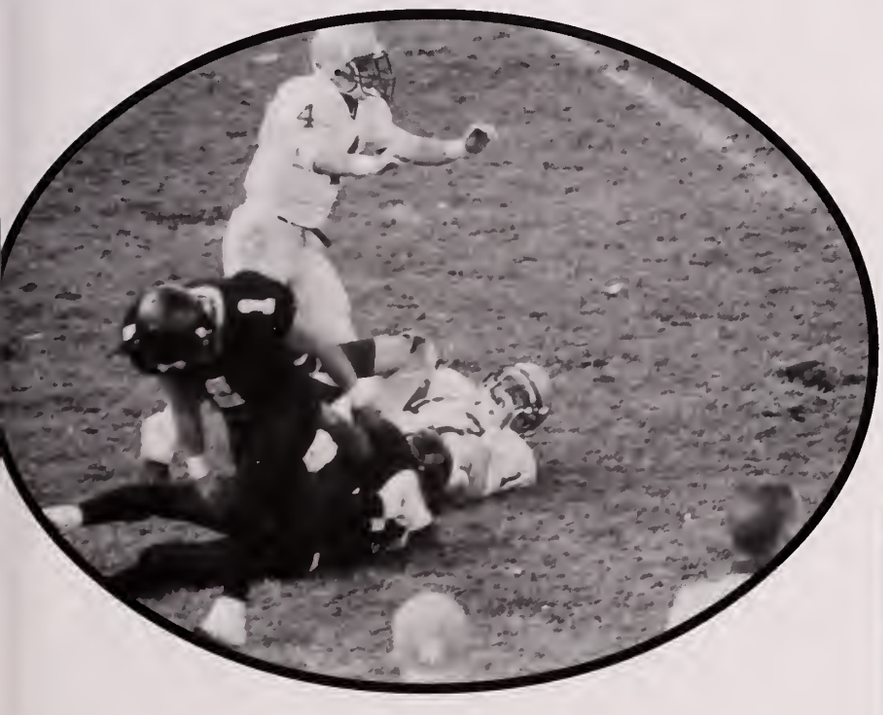
FSC RAMS CHEERLEAD-

The Framingham State College Rams Cheerleaders succeeded in completing another year of cheering, dancing, flipping, twirling and - most importantly - smiling. These girls gave their all for FSC's football and basketball teams. They also participated in the NCAA Collegiate National Championship in Daytona Beach, Florida in April. The squad took third place out of thirteen teams in the Division II, all girl category. They finished sixth overall out of about twenty-four teams from Division I and II colleges. Congratulations on a great year, girls!

THE RIGHT ATTITUDE

On the field

with the RAMS

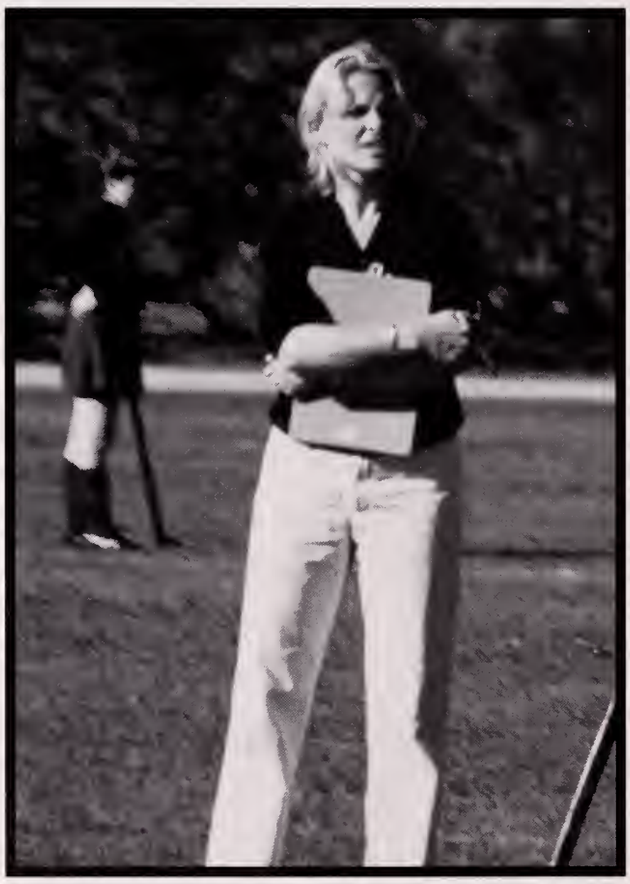


... and the lady RAMS kick butt

Girls Basketball

... way to go girls !!!

Field Hockey



Lacrosse

Mens Basketball

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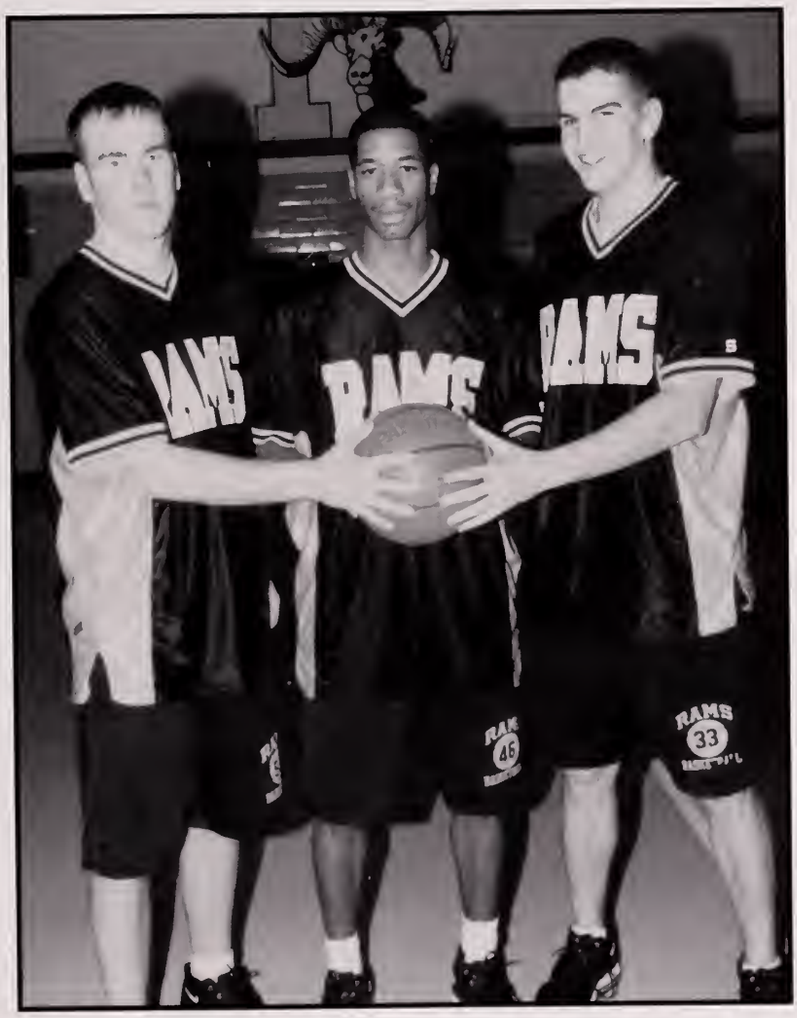
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Cross Country

No...not driving... the team!

The Equestrian Team

The Rugby girls are

back...and they're bad!

RAM

Stars that shine!

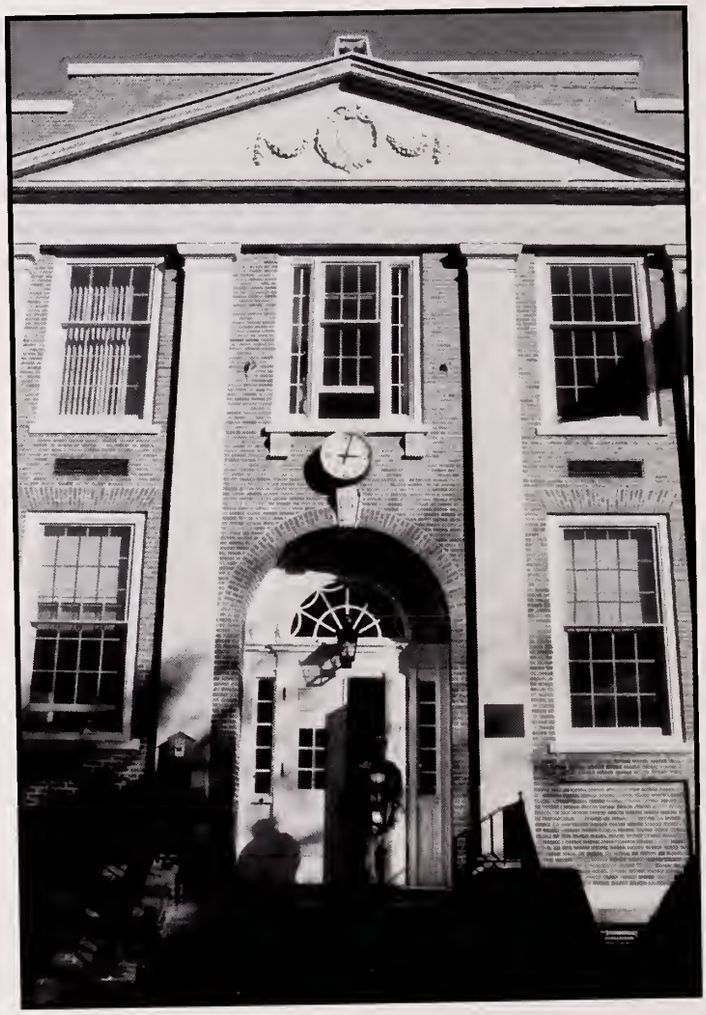
The FSC

Women's Soccer Coach
Sarah Behn

Lady's Soccer Team

Back Row: Sarah Behn,Head Coach, Christina Bebas,Asst. Coach,Nikki Delaney, Tiffany Blais, Lauren Campbell,Tina O'Coin,Co-Captain Nicole Abbot, Co-Captain Amanda Stoudt, Christina Paone, Melissa Yarkin, Allison Stone, Kristina Kern, Melissa Vengrow,Asst. Coach
Front row: Liz Mohr, Andrea Palli,Raegan Jones,Katie Lupo, Angela Forresta, Sephenie Bebas, Megan Aucoin, Jill Pavone

What the Hell is going on in Dwight Hall??



President of the College...

Dr. Helen Heineman

It takes an army (well almost anarmy) of people to make it happen at FSC. The registrar's office works diligently to maintain transferred classes, schedules, and the big day that everyone awaits (no not graduation) :REGISTRATION. That is a lot of paper work and they do a great job at it. The financial aid office works hard at keeping loans, grants and scholarships on track, making sure that everyone gets what they need. The business office, well they just take the money and run with it! Actually many student workers are paid through the business office. And if you need an emergency loan...that's where you pick up the check. Admissions...well if it weren't for them...we wouldn't be here. They spend hours reading essays, looking at GPA's and interviewing many wanabe FSC students. So there is a lot of work that takes place inside the walls of Dwight Hall. Good job guys!!!

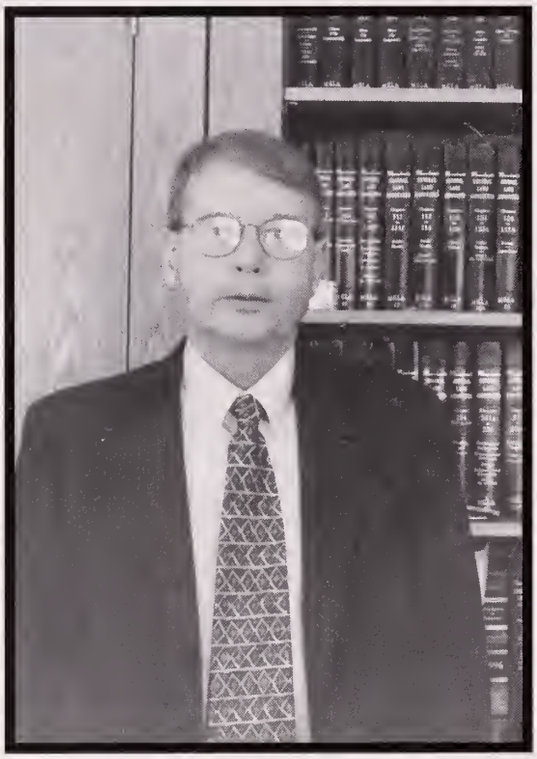
The big man on campus is Mark Powers. It's true, it's true. He controls everything (well almost) Mark is the "master" of the schedule. He knows all there is to know about FSC.. So if you have time some day take a step into his office to say hi. Mark thought he would dodge the group photo of his office. But the Dial Yearbook staff being the sly group that we are...) caught him at graduation. In this photo Mark is organizing the Diplomas before the ceremony.

Sorry Mark. Got Ya!

Let the Games Begin!!!

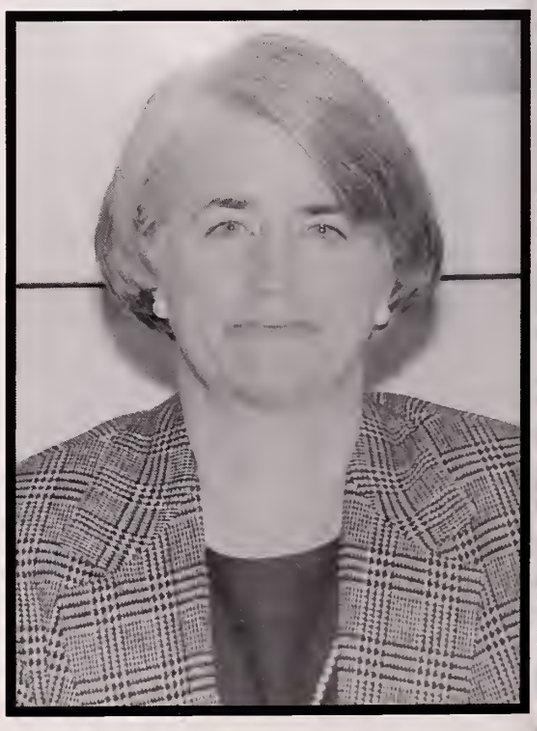
LuAnne and Sarah's Favorite People in Dwight Hall!

"Grumpiest" *The Superlatives*



In our four years at FSC we have come to know many staff members in that reside in Dwight Hall The infamouse third floor of dwight hall is owned by **"Uncle" Jack Horrigan** who can be seen on many a day with his NEXTEL cellphone keeping things real at "Camp FSC".

"Cheeriest"



Residing only one door away from Jack is Cynthia Forrest.. Cynthia is Dean of Students and works very hard at making sure students can have a safe education at FSC., in a "cheery way".

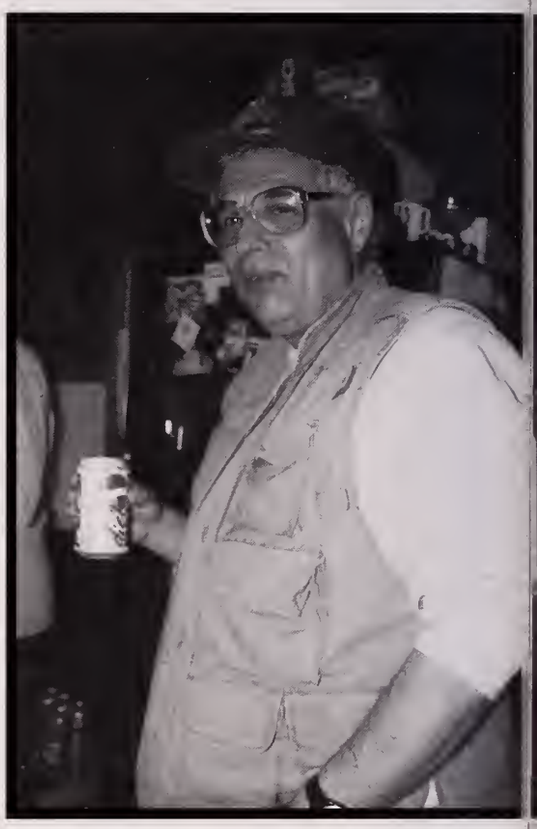
"Nicest"

Art Doyle is a very cool guy. He is also a member of the third floor staff in Dwight Hall. As Vice President of Academic Affairs he's always on the ball making sure that things are getting done. Not only is he a great boss, but he has been known to hold BBQ's at his house for his hardworking staff!

"Shortest"

Martha Flinter has many a job at FSC. She is the Director of International Students, Co-Advisor to the Dial Yearbook, a member of the Commencement committee, and a member of Arts and Humanities. Martha resides on the first floor, next to the admissions office. There is always a hefty line of people waiting to get into her office, so make sure you call ahead of time for an appointment. Everyone loves Martha!

"Most likley to crash a party with a case of Diet Pepsi"



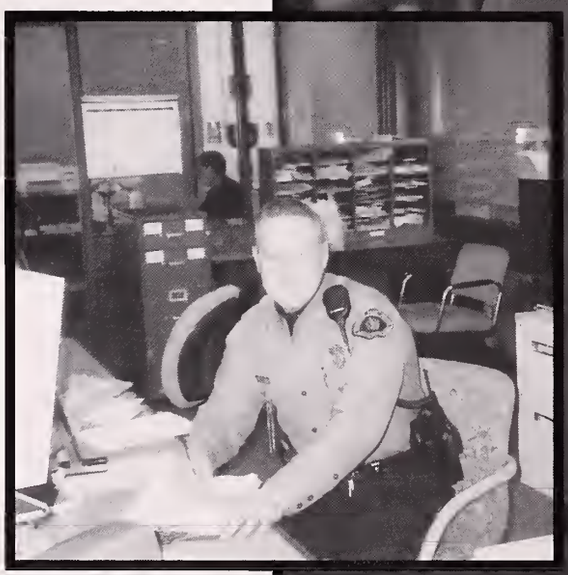
Director of Public Affairs, Peter Chisholm, works very hard at making sure the college gets lots of press. He does a very good job at keeping FSC in the news.

"Most Angelic"

Peter with his partner- in-crime, Eddie Fox. Eddie Fox is the angel to Peter Chisholm's devil.

Campus Police (CamPo)

The mighty mighty men and women of campus police work very hard handing out tickets to illegally-parked cars, having cars towed, and assisting the RA's with uncontrollable, immature people who can't take care of themselves on Friday nights(or any other night.) Most importantly, CamPo works very hard to keep all the students safe while they are having fun and getting an education. The officers at FSC are an awsome group of people who are actively involved in the campus community. Several officers are advisors to campus clubs during their spare time. They really do take the time to get to know the students and what is happening on campus .



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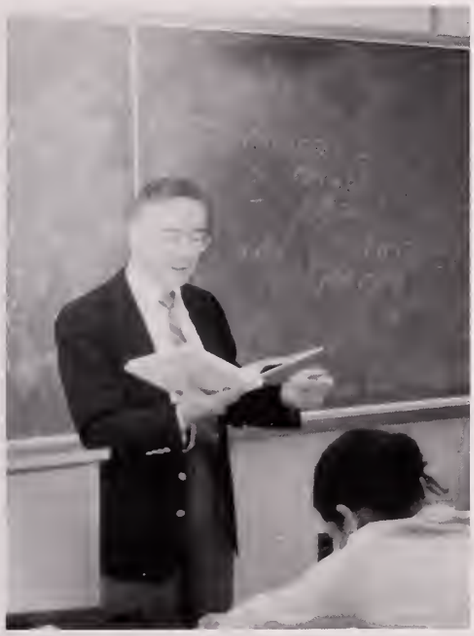
Faculty

Framingham State College Faculty Department Chairs

Front row (l-r): Professors Barbara Milot (Art), Nicholas Racheotes (History), George Jarnis (Politics), Richard Beckwitt (Biology), Cathleen Buydoso (Education), and Betsey Whitman (Mathematics).

Back row (l-r): Professors David Keil (Computer Science), Arlene Handschuch (Family and Consumer Science), Charles White (Economics and Business Administration), Marguerite Mahler (Modern Languages), Carol Russell (Chemistry), Miriam Levine (English), Robert Donnell (Geography), Derrick TePaske (Communication Arts), Bridgett Perry (Psychology), Dolores Torti (Nursing), Marian Cohen (Sociology), and Paul Peterson (Physics).

Framingham State College Faculty at Work !!!

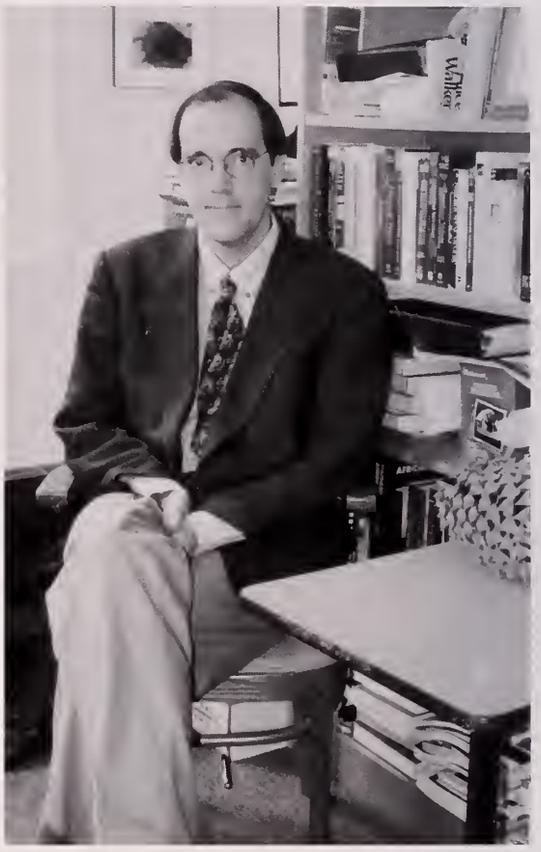


Modern Languages Professor
Albert Richer

Family and Consumer Sciences
Professor Susan Massad

Psychology Professor Bridgett Perry

Clothing and Textiles Professor Rebecca Taylor with student, Kate Hajjar



English Professor Desmond McCarthy with his "magic pine cone."

Sociology Professor Ellen Zimmerman

English Professor Julia Scandrett

Mathematics Professor Kenneth Preskenis

Chemistry Professor Kevin Whitburn

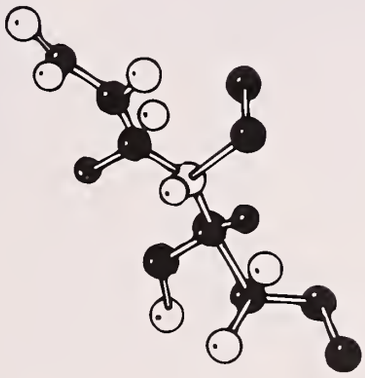
Distinguished Faculty of the Year,
Psychology Professor Pamela Ludemann

Former Art Professor Gregory Wallace

Former Art Professor Craig Bachman

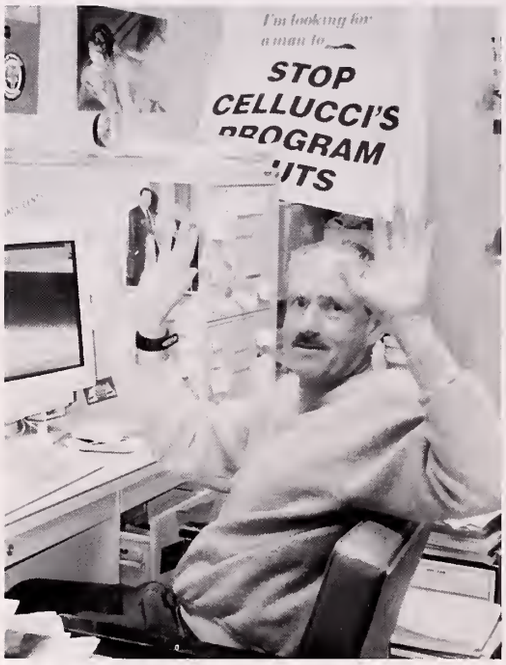
Art Professor Jim Eng

Chemistry and Food Science
Professor Robert Beck

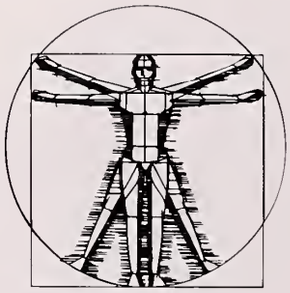


Sociology Professor Lucille Lawless

Biology Professor Emeritus Renee LeBlanc

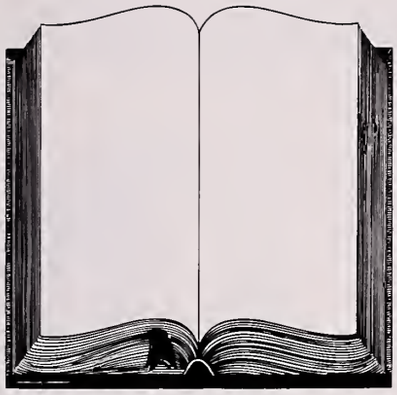


Mathematics Professor Martin (Ned) Price: "No New Contracts!"



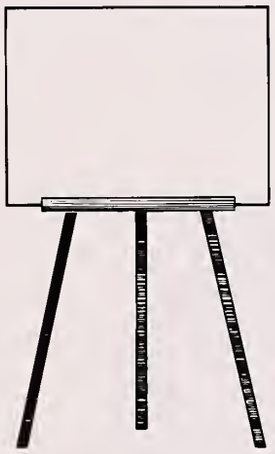
Mathematics Professor Anita Goldner

Communication Arts Professor Bob Alter



Computer Science Professor Cornelia Breuning

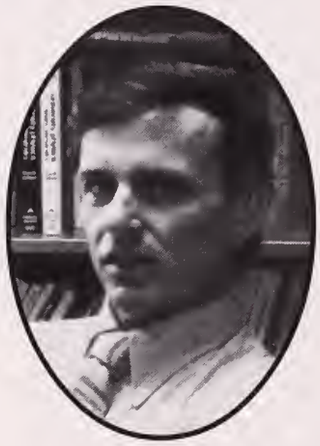
Education Professor Robert Grant with student



Communication Arts Professor
Derrick TePaske

History Professor Roberta Roberts

My, oh my...what have we here?



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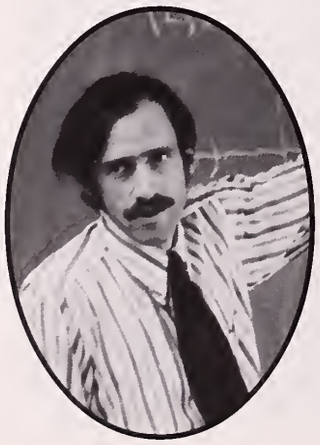


Ned Price

Walter Czarnec

Thomas Koshy

The usual suspects...

During one late night, in search of some creative ideas for layouts, the yearbook staff stumbled upon some earlier editions of the Dial. We had always wondered what our professors and college staff looked like in their "youth". Boy did we get a big surprise! Did you know that before President Heineman was president, she was an English professor? Did you know that Artie Doyle was a physics professor before he was Vice President of Academic Affairs? Did you know that "Chet" Chester Roskey taught biology before becoming the Dean of Continuing Education?

We hope you enjoy these photos as much as we did!

Miriam Levine

Jim Eng

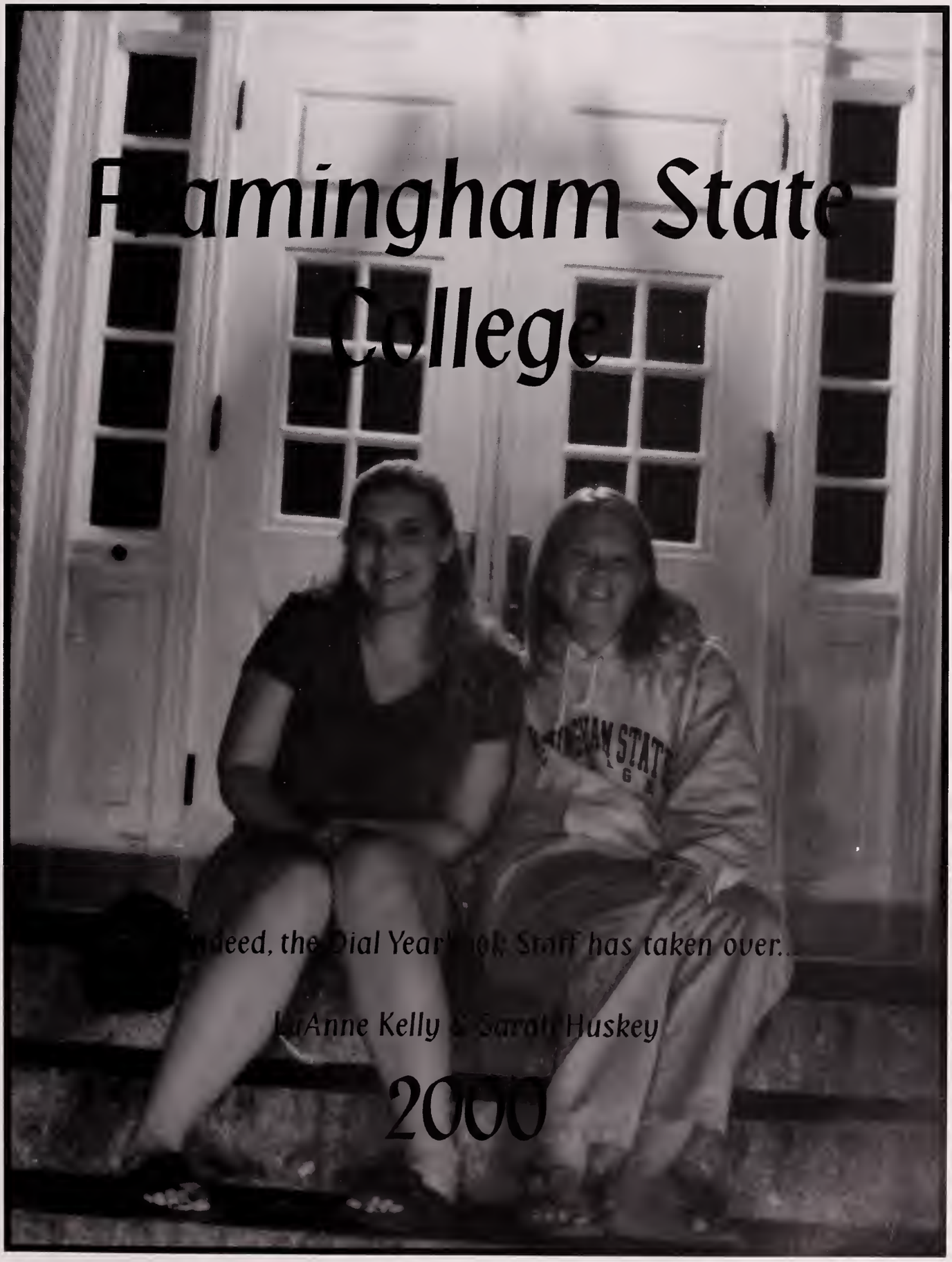
Marcene Marcoux

Mary Murphy

How the years have passed...

Career Services

FSC seniors seek postgraduate employment at the annual career fair sponsored by Career Services.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Indeed, the Dial Year Book Staff has taken over...
LuAnne Kelly & Sarah Huskey
2000

The Dial Staff

The crew that "Jumped Ship..."

T his girl did so little work we don't even know her name...

Erin Rearden

Michelle Kealey

... And the crew who pulled it off...

Turn the page...

The Dial

Sarah Huskey

LuAnne Kelly

Staff..."

No words...just pictures...

CHANG
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A typical Thursday

A typical Thursday night in the Gatepost office consists of:

- *many upon many hours of proofreading*
- *copy editing and filtering through news and feature articles*
- *making room for articles and trying to find articles to take up empty space*
- *recovering from the ever-so-popular computer crisis*

Every Thursday is different. Some nights the Gateposters go home at 11:30 pm and other nights they crawl into bed (or into the bars) at 2:00 am.

So, in the end, it all works out (usually) to everyone's advantage. The true Gatepost crew walks away with a DYNOMITE portfolio and the rest of the FSC campus gets the weekly scoop about campus life.

So it's all good.

night at the Gatepost...

MMMM... (Yes, that is sarcasm.)

A yummy dinner in the cafe before a long night!

Are we done yet?? Can I go get a beer now? (yes, I'm 21!)

Chuck asks : What is the meaning of life?

The Gatepost Does Seattle

The weekend in Seattle was one to remember for the Gatepost staff, (just ask any one of them.) Although several members missed their flight (but they managed to hi-jack another plane and make it there on time!) it was a hell of a weekend. The Gatepost crew joined other college students who learned about new methods and means of producing a college newspaper. With all the seminars and work they had to do, they did manage to slip into some of the local bars for some of the sights and sounds Seattle had to offer!

Say cheeze!!!

Hmmm...Guinness or a Long Island? Oh, and yes we are all 21!

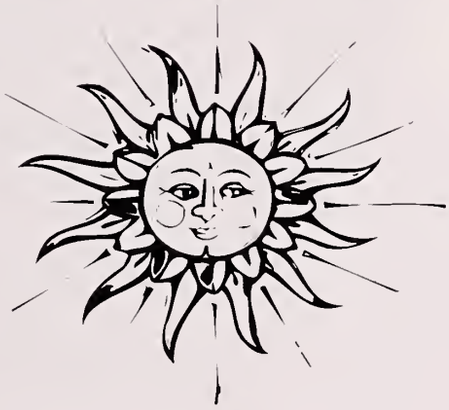
All Gatepost all the time!

Dicki and Tom tend to get a little wierd on Thursday nights.

Joyce and Linda playing with MAC... yet another Thursday night at the Gatepost!

Sarah, Dr. McCarthy, and LuAnne at the Gatepost'S final Thursday night at...Not Your Average Joe's

Black and Gold Retreat at Thompson Island



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Student Union Activites Board

CIE

The Dance Club

The Active Sociologists

G.R.E. Prep Night

Volunteering at Sunrise Assisted Living

Boston Marathon Pasta Party

PBS Telethon

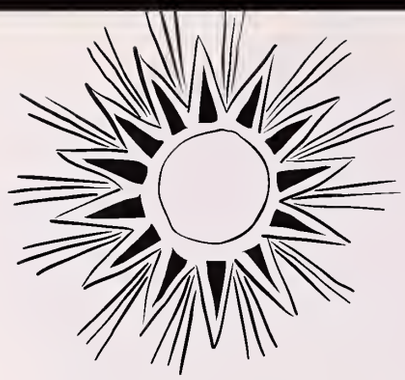
The International Club

A few scenes from the Hilltop Players...

IRENE
SOUTH PACIFIC
BLOSSOM TIM
SHOWBOAT
GEOM

Wazzzzzzzzup @ FSC?

Gettin' kinda crazy!

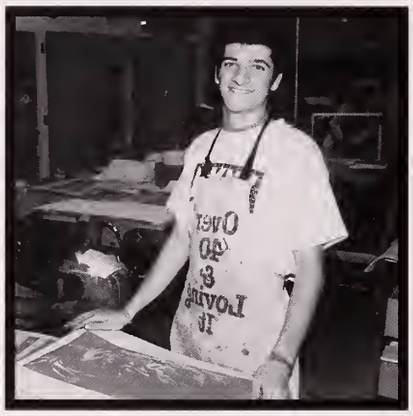


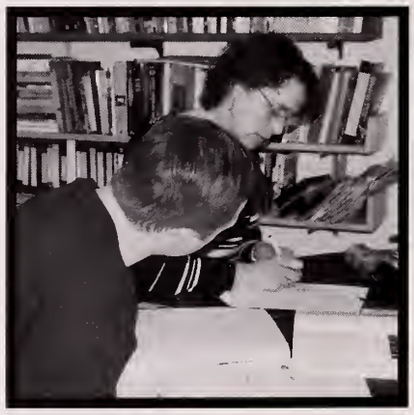
The Great Outdoors

Ok freshmen, shouldn't we be in class?

Pirates

Overall, it was a very good year!





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"It's the end of the year as we know it

Class of 2000 Graduation Rehearsal

Class of 2000 Valedictorian JoJeanne Lown

As the class of 2000 anxiously awaits graduation, they endure a long process of "graduation rehearsal. "On May 18th 2000 the graduates lined up according to major in the "gym" in the basement of Dwight Hall. Upon entering Dwight Auditorium, the graduates listened to a speech which included ,"no alcohol allowed at graduation" and "how to put on that darn cap and gown."

And the crowd arrives!

Time to buy caps and gowns!

Yes, I am prepared to defer my student loans!

AWWEEE YEAhhh!!!! The time has come!

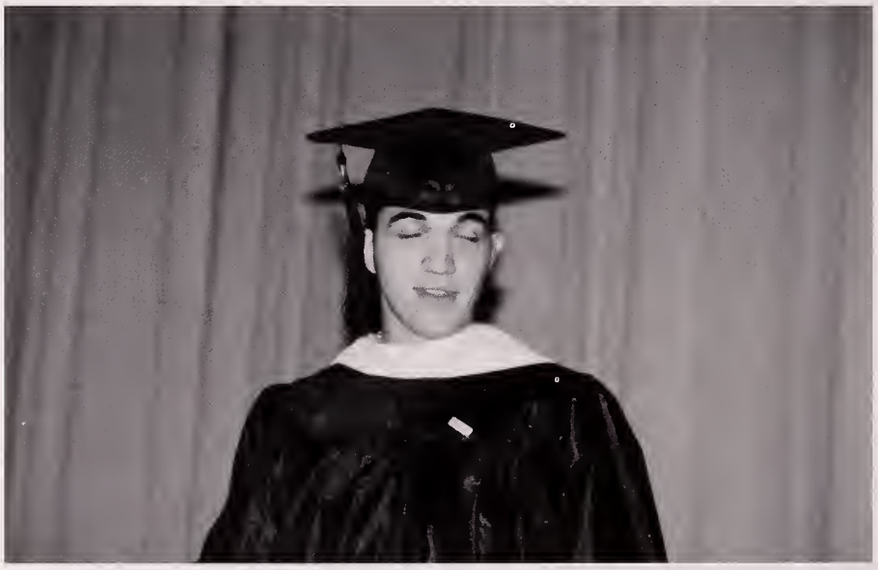
Outta Here!!!

Do I really need to rehearse for graduation?

Front Row Fever!

And how do you put on your graduation attire??????

Patrick Gallagher shows the class of 2000 the proper method of putting on the cap and gown.



No, really this is comfortable.

Our friends !!

Wait! Look behind you!

Before we get started on the senior hoop-lah that traditionally finds itself at the end of yearbooks across America, we're going to take a moment to shoot a final glance to the past. Let us look through these next few pages and let our minds sink into a stage of blissful reminiscence. Let us also appreciate that these were the days that carried us - most often in an awfully rough way - to our four (or more) year-long goal: graduation.

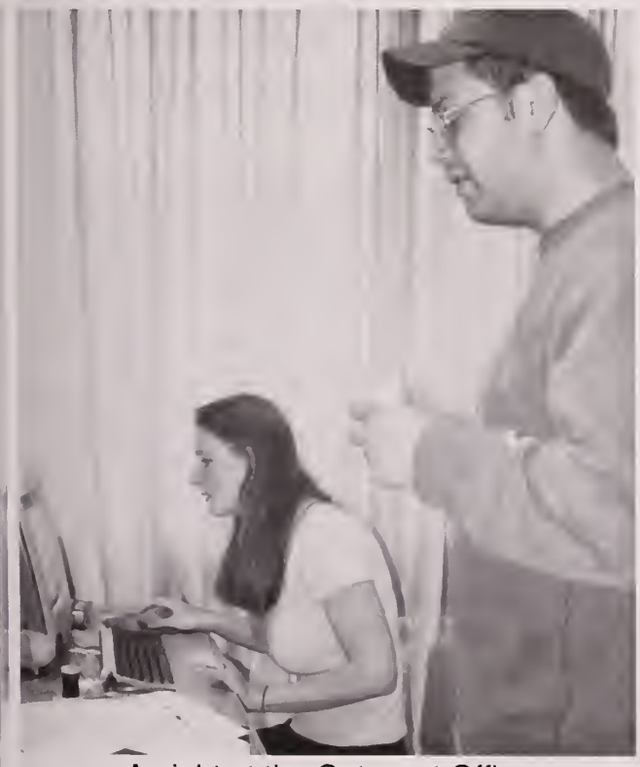
Way too excited for the dorms

This is what years of college does to you

Hey look! It's an O'Connor Hall bathroom!

Christine B.: Artist Extraordinaire

CHEMISTRY FUN



A night at the Gatepost Office

Everyone loves Jolly Treat

Caught in a good ol' fashioned Framingham Blizzard

Tie Dye Night!!

FSC's Fashion/ Talent Show 1998

Glamour Girls

Professor Carsten's World Lit. Class Spring '00

The Tall Ships

Homecoming Dance of '96

Shiny, happy Framingham State College students

Party on, LuAnne. Party on, Jill.

ook out! It's one of those cameras that spray water!!!

Rugby Rager of '97

Hmm, Jessica has each arm around a man - let me put on my shocked face

Happy to be a Ho-Manner

And how could we ever forget this place?

Before we go forward to the senior pictures and graduation, let us take a further look into the past. A past filled with toys and playtime - not a term paper or a test to be found.

Oh yes, you've guessed it, you are about to behold the ever popular parent ads. So let's turn the page to a better time and discover that you weren't the only one that looked that goofy as a kid. ---------- >

But before we take a look into the parent ads...

the Dial Yearbook staff would like to say thank you to the parents of the class of 2000. Our parents have seen us through many phases of life...

Our first day of school...

Saturday soccer games...

First sweetheart...

and now graduation...

Now Lets see what our parents have to say...

Congratulations Susan Passus!

We are all proud of you.
May happiness and success be yours

Love, Mom, Dad
et al

Amy Lane:
"The decent docent doesn't doze;
He teaches standing on his toes.
His student doesn't doze and does,
And that's what teaching is and was."
-David McCord

Congratulations! You'll be a wonderful teacher!
Love,
Mom, Dad and Mark

Joe Sorrentino

We believe your education will last a lifetime and you will be successful in all your endeavours

Love, and God bless you,
Mom & Dad

Dear Danny,

This is only the beginning of what I know will be a very happy and successful life. We are all so proud of you and love you. Keep smiling.

Love, Mom, Dad
Danielle, Nicholas and Nana

MILLENNIUM
2000
MILLENNIUM

T and P, M, D and A, J, A, M and B, C, and K

We would like to say thank you for all of your support over the past four years!
We love you!!!

Courtney and Jackie

Eric Tapper

We're so proud of you - again!
Congratulations on a job well done and our wishes for
continuing success and happiness.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Grandma, Jeannie, Elana, Diana and Jason

Erin,

Where has the time gone? It seems like only yesterday you were heading out the door for your first day of school, and now you are graduating from college. You have accomplished so much and we are so very proud of you. The World is yours!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Congratulations, Allison!
Love, Autumn, Me'me', Dad

CONGRATULATIONS

LAUREN KING BROWN!

With Love and Pride,
Mom, Dad and Danny

Dear Beth,
We're so proud of you!

May all your dreams come true.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Congratulations Nicki!
You deserve to feel wonderful about what you have accomplished. May you have success and happiness in everything that you do. Congratulations to you and Nick on your engagement; let it be the begining of a lifetime of dreams come true.

With all our love,
Mom and Dad

Nick, welcome to the family!

Congratulations
Matthew Tondreault
Great Job! Well Done!

Love,
Mom Dad Mark,
Michelle Jeremy,
Samantha,Kim,
Mike, Dylan and
Izzy

Proud of you!!!

Congratulations Shauna!
All of your achievements throughout the years have made us very proud!!

Love ,
Mom,Dad, Amy and Lisa

Way to go Kerri!!!!
We're Very Proud of You!

Love,
Your Family

To Kristy Uttaro

Congratulations!

We are very proud of you!

Love,
Mom,Dad,Kelly,
Tucker, and Tyler

Congratulations Frank!
You did it all on your own son, and for that we are all exceptionally proud of you. Now go get'em and strut your stuff!!
Love,
Mom and Dad

Caroline McIsaac

Thank you, my dearest girl, for telling me when your friend is in trouble, even though there is nothing I can do to be of any help. Thank you for the newspaper articles you thought might interest me. Thank you for the phone calls to tell me of a TV documentary that's just starting. Thank you for the birthday cards that are exactly right. Thank you for asking me for recipes. Thank you for giving me advice. Thank you for letting me into your life

Love Mom and Dad

Turn around and you're tiny,
Turn around and you're grown,
Turn around and you're a young
wife with babes of your own.
You've Always Made Us Proud!
Love,
Mom and Dad

"Looks Like We Made It"

It has been great watching you grow!
We're Proud of you!
Love,
Mom and Dad

It's time to Celebrate!!

Way to go Mommy!
Love,
Ben and Daddy

To Christine & Danielle,

It is not easy being sandwiched between two sisters

Love ,
Your brother
David

)awn,

'here are no words to express how proud we are of you. Your :ccomplishments during your academic career should fill your :eart with pride and prove that you can accomplish anything :ou put your mind to. You will now take the next step in life by ıoing out into the world. Make the most of it. Reach for the :tars. Remember, life is what you make of it.

Congratulations Dawn!

LuAnne,

"We are here to add what we can to life, not get what we can from it." -William Oster

You have been "the frosting on the cake" to our family. Now it is time to share you with the world.

Love,
Dad, Mum, Figaro and your step brothers and sisters.

Theresa M. Brasier,

We are most proud of all you have accomplished.
Good Luck in all you do.
May all you dreams come through.

Love,
Mom, Dad & Judy

Lori-
"It is difficult to say what is impossible, for the dream of yesterday is the hope of today and the reality of tomorrow."
-Robert Goddard

We're all so PROUD of you and LOVE you, "Dr. Ruth."
Dad, Mom, Jenn, Christy, Tony, Joey, James, Gram, Grampy, Nonno, Nonna, Aunts, Uncles, Little Cousins, Oreo Dopey, Duke &Doom.

Dear Jessica:

We wanted to let you know that we are very proud of you. You have always conducted yourself very maturely, in your work and study habits, and also in your own personal life. Well, I guess you have now grown up and will move in new directions without Mom and Dad, and we think you will do just splendidly.

We want you to know that you have given us much joy in our lives and that we wish you only the best of health and happiness in all you choose to do in your life. We have enjoyed seeing you grow into a lovely adult.

So, be happy and live each day as it comes and remember to come to us for anything you may need. WE LOVE YOU VERY MUCH.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Congratulations Chris!

We love you and we're very proud of you. Best of luck and success in your future.

Love,
Mom, Dad & Kim

Congratulations and love to Evan. We are so proud of your achievements.
May the future bring you all that you hope for.

All our love,
Mom, Dad & Claire

To Steven,

Congratulations, the future is now yours.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Toni, Nancy & Nonnie

Stephen,
We wish you health, happiness and success. Congratulations on your graduation.
Love, Mom, Dad, Meghan & Grandma

You always wanted to play baseball and you continued to at FSC and did a great job.

Congratulations on all your achievements, Christine.

All of us are very proud of you.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Susan, David, Matt & John

Congratulations Kristy,

Mom, Dad & Kim are so proud of you. Follow your heart and all your dreams will come true.

We love you Kristy!
Mom, Dad & Kim

Michelle-
You've made us proud and enriched our lives. We know you will succeed in whatever you pursue. With love and happiness for the future, Good Luck!!

Dad, Mom, Brian, Nicole & Greg

Dianna

Congratulations! We are proud of your hard work and courage to endure life's challenges. Good luck. We are always there for you.

Love, Mom, Dad & Dan

essica,
We are proud of you and your accomplishments. It is hard to believe it all started four years ago with tears of fear and will now end with tears of happiness. You are a bright and beautiful young woman and you have grown in many ways. You have worked hard for your diploma and this day. We all wish you great success in your future in the new millennium.

Congratulations, we love you!
Dad, Mom & Janine
xox

Dear Doug,
CONGRATULATIONS!!!
You've worked very hard and earned your degree. We know this was not easy for you - but you did it! We are very, very proud of you. Be safe, be happy and remember - we love you very much!

Mom, Dad
& Dina

Jill, Congratulations!

We are so proud of you!

Love, Mom, Dad, Chris,
Jaime & Mikayla

Dear Angela,

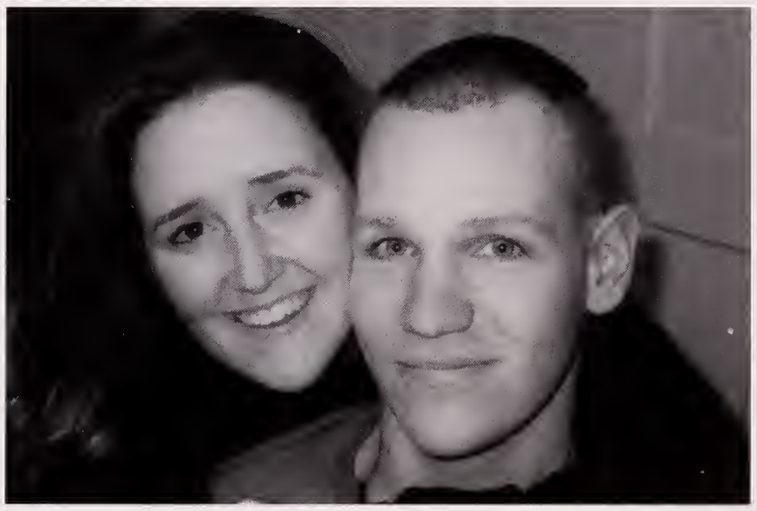
We are all so very proud of you!

You are a young woman who knows where she is going and won't stop 'til she gets there!!

Love, luck & happiness,
"Your Family"

Courtney Rose

Eternally Yours!
Love, Mike
May 2000



ERIN ESPIE

Erin,
Congratulations Wonder Girl! You made it! All of your time and hard work has paid off and you've already started on your way to a great career. We're so proud of you. Remember to be happy!

All our love,
Mom, Dad & Ian

Congratulations Lisa, we are so proud of you. Don't ever lose that twinkle in your eyes, your beautiful smile, and your great sense of humor. You have been a wonderful daughter and a source of pride and joy to all of your family. May all your dreams come true.

We love you!
Mom, Dad, Jennifer, Aaron and Ainsley

Lisa Griffiths

Do not go where the path may lead,
Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.
Mum

Congratulations!
Love from Grandma

Did you ever know that you're my hero?
And everything I would like to be.
If I can fly higher than an eagle,
You are the wind beneath my wings.

Congratulations! We're very proud of you.
Mum, Dad & Jamie

Robert,

Congratulations on all your achievements May the future hold nothing but the best for you. It has been a long road and we are very proud of you. We wish the very best for you.

And may you find success wherever the road may lead you.

Love,
Mom, Aunt Ann
and Uncle Joseph

Allison,
You had, and always have had the potential to succeed in anything you endeavor to seek.
Continue to seek, to grow and remain true to yourself.
We're very proud of you.

Love,
Mom and Les

Deborah Doucette,
We are so proud of you!
Love,
Mom and Dad

2000 millennium

Seniors

Senior Week

The Class of 2000 views Boston's **Blue Man Group**

BLUE
MAN
GROUP
CHARLES PLAYHOUSE

Senior week continued on after the Blue Man Group to the Senior Ball and a Red Sox game at Fenway. Unfortunately, we have pictures of neither. But wait! Before you shoot through the rest of the senior section, there is a consolation. It is a pretty well-known fact that after the annual senior field trip to Fenway, seniors will find their way to Cask 'n' Flagon where much fun, dancing, and drinking is had. Luckily, the Dial staff just happened to find themselves at Cask 'n' Flagon on that exact same evening, with a camera, and shot these senior photos for your viewing pleasure.

Seniors at Cask 'n' Flagon

Seniors

Seniors

Class of 2000

Heather J. Adams

MaryAnne O. Adams

Catherine Adamson

Catherine M. Andreottola

Jessica L. Anti

Karen A. Bacon

Nahal Bakhtiari

Jessica I. Baldi

Steven T. Baldiga

Gigi M. Barsalou

Stephanie Bebas

Jennifer L. Bembenek

Erika Berggren

Cherity G. Berryann

Michael L. Bieri

Allison M. Biron

Jill A. Bisbee

Sarah Bisiewicz

Seth A. Bloom

Rebecca M. Boguszewski

Jaclyn M. Bolio

Shaylyn Bonner

Theresa M. Brasier

Katie J. Bremberg

Heather R. Brodkin

Lauren E. Brown

Sarah and Melissa at the "last supper" (for the RA staff that is)

Kristen M. Buckley

Beth A. Buyniski

Elizabeth M. Cahill

Melissa A. Camara

Angela R. Capone

Silvana M. Cardoso

Paula C. Carney

Donna A. Cassano

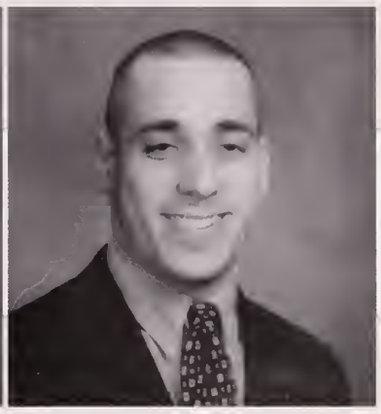
Delia A. Chaves

Tina- Marie Clark

Tammy Coady

Richard V. Coffin

Jennifer L. Coleman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Joni Croswell

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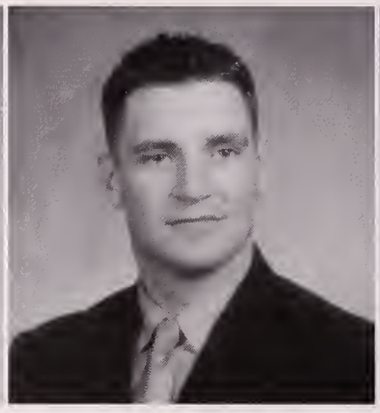
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Deborah L. Doucette

Robert J. Dower

Charles P. Dufault

Nami Ebisawa

Pamela J. Eddy

Anastasia M. Egnatz

Amanda K. Eklund

Dina T. Engel

Kimberly J. Erickson

Erin T. Espie

Nicole Evangelista

Michael J. Farrow

Cathryn A. Faulring

Lori M. Fazio

Betty Fils-Aime

Amanda A. Fitzgerald

Meagan L. Flynn

Nicholas G. Foley

Kristy L. Fontaine

Beth A. Fradet

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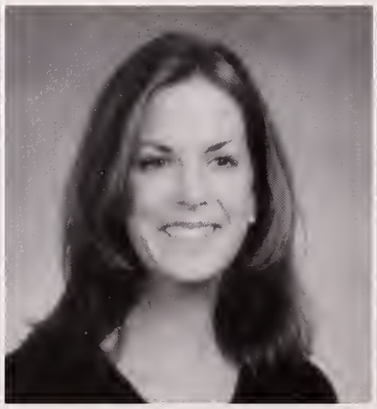
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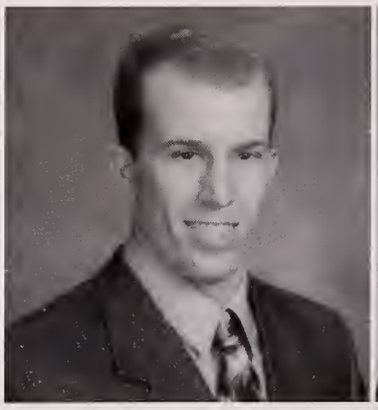
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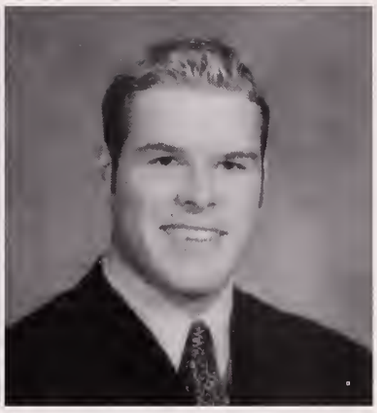
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Kaitlin Hoffmann

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Paul D. Johnston

Jessica Kelly

LuAnne M. Kelly

Sharon Kelly

Mie Kikuchi

Karen A. Knorr

Julie A. Korp

John C. LaCroix

Brooke L. Landry

Amy S. Lane

Marjorie A.Lane

Marie A. Largess

Karen F. Larsen

Cliff E. Leavitt

Peter Legere

Cara M. Lesanto

David R. Levine

Yuanling Liu

Jennifer M. Loewen

Erica M. Lohnes

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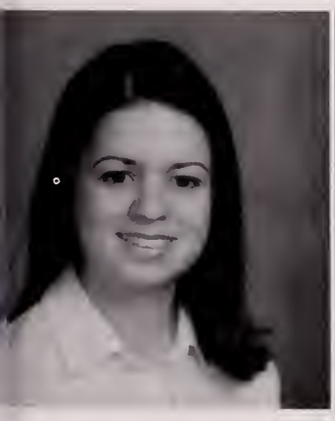

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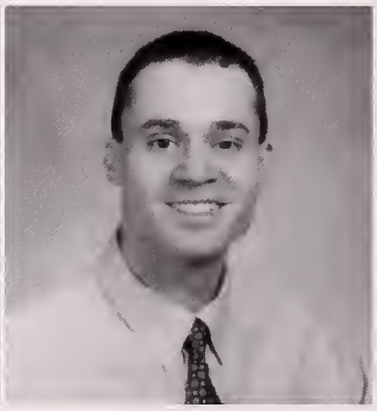

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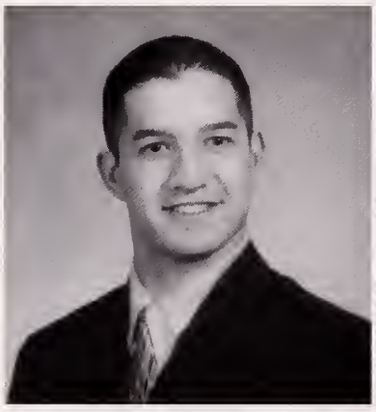

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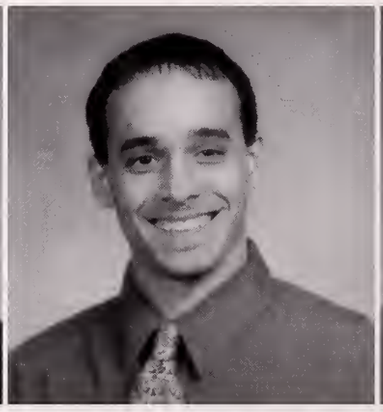

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Julie S. Pereira

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Maria C. Picardi

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Brenda G. Pitman

Emily A. Plotczyk

Michelle M. Poitras

Lauren E. Polise

Jennifer L. Powers

Dianna L. Quagenti

Louise T. Ramous

Heidi Reifenstahl

Susan O. Remer

Fatima M. Resendes

William R. Richardson

Theresa M. Rigoli

Kellie A. Ring

Bette E. Rivera

Great art from the talented FSC art department ! Awsome job!

John Roberts

Michelle A Rodominick

Melisa Rodrigez

Sarah E. Rudert

Steven F. Ruscio

Christopher J. Sakie

Madalyn R. Salvaggio

Francis A Santacroce

James A. Schliefke

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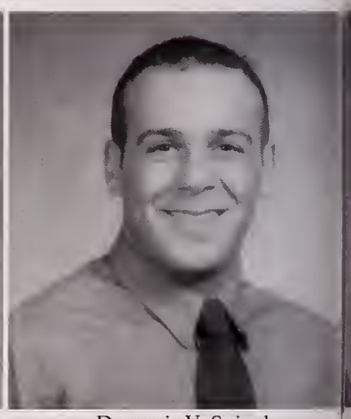

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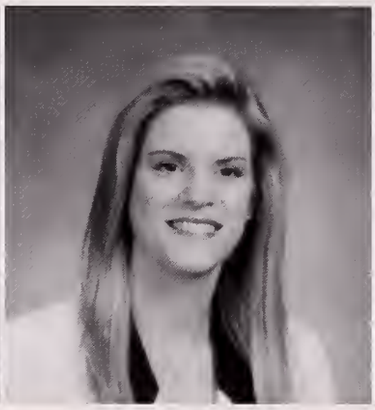
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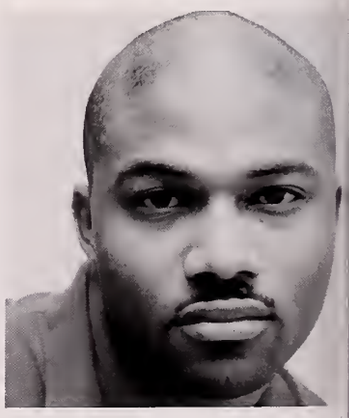
Edward Roberts

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Framingham State College

Graduation 2000

Sunday, May 21, 2000

FSC alum speaks at commencement

By LuAnne Kelly
Staff Writer

This year's commencement ceremony was on Sunday, May 21, at 2:00 p.m. on the Village Green located in Framingham Center. Framingham State College gathered together to enjoy an afternoon of speakers and music.

Dr. Paul LeBlanc, president of Marlboro College in Vermont and an FSC alum, gave the commencement address. LeBlanc was also a speaker at Heineman's recent inauguration in March.

"I was impressed with his speech at the inauguration," said Heineman. "I thought he was very influential."

Heineman felt that LeBlanc's success as an FSC graduate, as well as his humorous, contemporary style, would make him a good speaker for the commencement ceremony.

LeBlanc has been president of Marlboro College since 1996 and has received Distinguished Alumnus Awards from Framingham State College as well as UMass Amherst, where he received his doctorate. Before he took his position as president, he was vice president and director of a group at the Houghton Mifflin Company during a professional leave from Springfield College, where he held many academic positions.

Three honorary degrees were awarded during the ceremony. An honorary degree was given to the town of Framingham in honor of its 300th anniversary, which has never been done before. It was meant to reinforce the commitment to the town from the college.

Heineman also noted that May Hall appears on the town of Framingham's town seal.

A second honorary degree was given posthumously to the former Board of Higher Education Chancellor Stanley Koplik, who died last January after intestinal surgery. During Koplik's years as chancellor, tuition at public colleges and universities was lowered for four consecutive years. Koplik served in higher education positions for almost twenty years, seven of which were spent in Massachusetts. Before he was Chancellor of the Board of Higher Education, he was the chief executive officer for the higher education system.

Heineman said, "He [Koplik] strived for excellence. He was an advocate."

The third honorary degree was given to a spontaneous addition to the commencement ceremony's program. Heineman had attended the Annual Prayer Breakfast meeting and enjoyed a speech given by Framingham resident, Ron Burton, who is also an executive consultant from John Hancock Financial Services.

"I think he will have an inspirational message for the students," said Heineman.

Burton is a former star running back for the New England Patriots and has served on the boards of many charitable organizations. He founded his own non-profit training camp in 1985, The Ron Burton Training Village, for 125 boys and girls from inner city neighborhoods. He holds the position of executive director of the camp where kids can grow athletically and academically.

A musical performance was presented by Mark Evans, FSC's artist in residence. The senior class also enjoyed a student performance.

"I don't think I'll be able to get the equestrian team this time," joked Heineman in reference to the leaders of the procession line at her inauguration.

"I've had two graduations as interim president. This is my first graduation as the real president," said Heineman.

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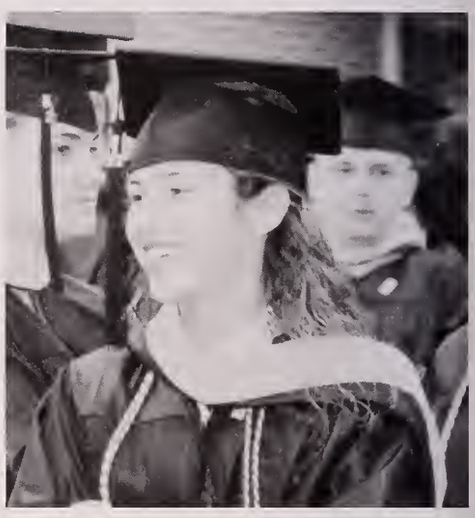
FSC's Helen L. Heineman applauds the class of 2000 during Commencement, May, 2000.



Preparing to Process

Getting Started

Ceremonious Speakers

Dr. Heineman welcomes the class of 2000, faculty, staff, friends and family at the start of her first graduation as president of the college.

"You can keep the gothic buildings and ivy covered walls of other campuses, I'll take the hallowed hearts and spirits of the Sharmarke and Sahal Osmans, the Lisa Cottons, the Jonathan Spoerls of Framingham State any day," said Dr. Paul LeBlanc in his commencement speech.

Mr. Ron Burton, former star running back of the New England Patriots, is presented with an honorary degree from the college in recognition of his helping children from underprivileged backgrounds.

(Left): Valedictorian, JoJeanne Lown, puts the final touches on her validictory address to the class of 2000. (Below): No matter how high her GPA is, JoJeanne is just as excited as any other senior before her.

Congratulations

2000 Distinguished Faculty Award
Dr. Pamela Ludemann
Psychology Department

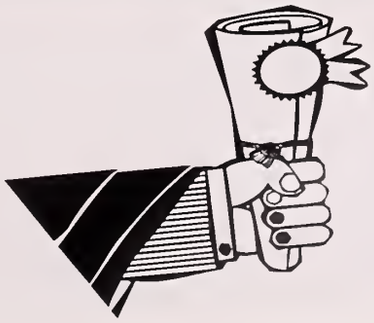
Musical Performances

Class of 2000 senior, Debbie Ann Henderson, beautifully sang Francis Scott Key's and John Stafford Smith's "Star Spangled Banner." She was accompanied by music professor Edward Melegian on the piano.

(left) Mark Evans, FSC's artist-in-residence, sang musical selections from *South Pacific* and *Camelot*. Both musical selections were accompanied by piano playing by Professor Josephine Reiter, Esquire Professor of music (below).

The class of 2000 was very impressed...

...now on to the diplomas!!

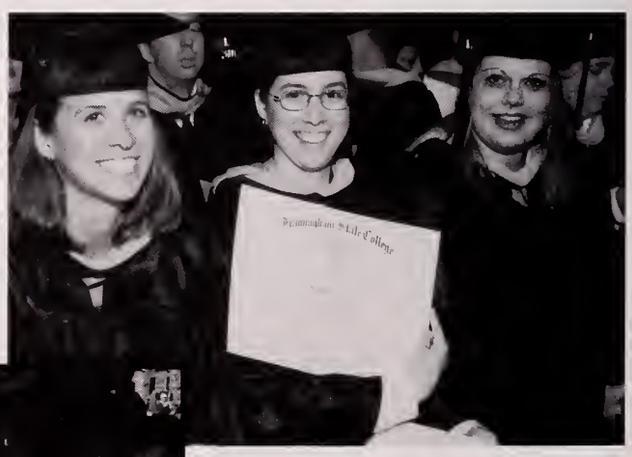


Q.: What's the #1 action that every college graduate does after descending from the platform?

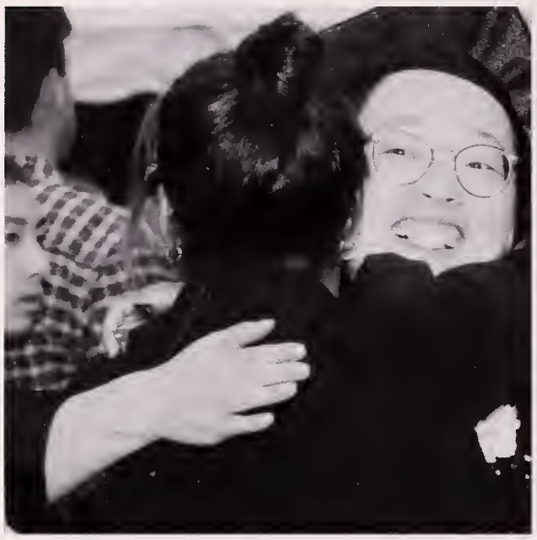
A.: Gazes dreamily at his/her diploma.

Yup, just like that, Ozzie.

AN FSC DIPLOMA TO CALL THEIR OWN



Congratulations Graduates!



On the way to the cafe for some yummy grub...

Remember the Days...

Hanging out outside Larned Hall...

Those Damn Art classes...

Copying some notes missed in class...

The view from May Hall...

PARKING...

Dad proudly sports his FSC DAD T-shirt at my graduation party.

My friends and I party it up at my graduation party

FSC's Public Affairs power house: Peter Chisholm and Eddie Fox

The most patient woman in the world: Martha Flinter

To sit down and try and think of what college would have been like if I had different parents, different teachers, or different friends is just too difficult a task. I truly don't know where I would be without them. College, for me, was a slow start. It took me a while to get the hang of having all these different directions before me. I was an undeclared major until my third year of school and I was partying up a storm! But once I established a major and a career goal, everything just fell into place. I began to form relationships with the coolest people on campus who helped me straighten out. I'm glad I have this page to thank them and remember them for everything.

Dr. Desmond McCarthy, English/journalism professor extraordinaire, took my hand and really opened my eyes to what I could accomplish. I would walk into his office and tell him what I wanted to take with me when I left FSC. He would help me sift through what was attainable and devise a plan to get the most out of my years at Framingham State. But that wasn't all - he helped me develop more self-confidence and a better attitude towards my academics. He is also a really funny guy and a great buddy. So many students have written and spoken praise about this man. I suppose I can be added to his many fans when I say that Desmond McCarthy played an enormous role in my college career and I am so grateful.

I took a job at the public affairs office in Dwight Hall to gain experience in the public relations field and a whole new side of FSC was opened to me. I learned the behind the scenes action of how the campus is run and participated in various projects and events. Peter Chisholm, director, took me under his wing and showed me the ropes. He gave me lots of advice about the public relations world. But he also cared about what was going on with my life and gave me advice for my personal and academic life. My mom was so grateful that I had him! Eddie Fox, secretary of public affairs was also a great person to have by my side. She taught me a lot about public relations and was also a very caring woman. I worked closely with both of them for two years and was so sad to leave them. Martha Flinter is the yearbook staff's advisor. She has been so patient with us. (It's now 11/26/00 as I write this. We told you we'd finish it!) As for the rest of the staff I got to know at FSC, I can't list everyone - but you know who you are. I miss you all and can't wait to see you again.

The group of friends that I have now were wonderful people that I met my last two years of school. They are the best (of course, this also includes the UNH crew). From the time when I was a Bugaboo Buddy until the present, I have acquired the best friendships I'll ever have. We have had some really good times these past couple of years and I can't wait for more! I can't count how many times I would be stressed out and crying over papers/projects/presentations and I could call any one of them and they would sincerely care and want to help.

This also goes for my mom. She was another one that I'd call for whatever upsetting crisis was happening at the time, and she would say, "Just come home." I could talk to

her about anything and she was always there with a hot meal and an ear to listen. I wouldn't have made it through school without those visits home.

But my life at FSC was most certainly filled with more laughter than tears. O'Connor Hall rocked. I had so much fun with those two-Maynard girls. Linsley was tolerable. Mechanic Street was the biggest rollercoaster ride I've ever been on. Raging parties and miserable fights sums up that household pretty well. Peirce Hall was filled with so many nice girls when I didn't know a single soul. I wouldn't trade those years for anything. They brought me to the happy place I'm at today.

To anybody who has known me during my FSC years, look at this picture and know that you have contributed, in some way, to this triumphant, yet undeniably goofy look on my face.

Thank You

-LuAnne Kelly

My proud parents and I at Commencement 2000

My buddies and I in Montreal. What a blast!

Tree, me, Dan and Dave munch on s'mores at Camp Friendly

The best looking family iever.

Thank you... thank you very much...

I never, ever thought that I would attend college, never mind graduate from college. It is hard to believe that the world of academia that I have lived in for all these years has now come to an end. I often wonder where in the world would I be if I had not come to Framingham State College. Where the world would I be had I not met the extraordinary people who have pushed me and believed in me?. There are only two people who have the opportunity to say thank you to those who have been more than influential in their lives. I am lucky to be one of them.

The first person I have to thank is Dr. Desmond McCarthy. To me , he has been a wonderful teacher, a wonderful mentor, and a wonderful friend. It wasn't until Dr. McCarthy that I was able to believe in myself. His office door was wide open to me when ever I need advice or had a problem. He believed in me, helped me to belive in myself and helped me to find the confidence I needed. The Framingham State College community should be proud to have such a dedicated professor. He stands out among the many in his field. He truly puts his heart and soul into this college like no other teacher has.

Just the other day he reminded me that it was a year ago we were sitting in the commuter cafe plotting my senior year. I remember how anxious I was to graduate with honors. It was a very rough year working, going to school full time and trying to keep up in all my classes. I was proud to give him the news that I had recieved my diploma and graduated with honors.

Dr. McCarthy, you have given so much of your time and dedication to me and many other students who have passed through FSC. Thank you, Dr. McCarthy!

It was Dr. McCarthy who somehow roped me into working on the yearbook, and thanks to him I met the co-advisor of the Dial Yearbook, Martha Flinter. Martha, thank you so much for your patience, and like the other Dial staffer said, we promised to finish it! Thank you for your personal and professional advice. You're Awsome!

Not many people take advise from thier advisors, well maybe not as much advice as I did. Dr. Gene Michaud taught the first communication course I took at FSC. I think I spend more time in his office than his desk! Dr. Michaud, thank you so much for having your door open to me, and giving me the advice that I needed. I did it!!!!!

I have never considered myself to be a very creative person. Dr Derek TePaske was the professor who helped me to find creativity within me. I thoroughly enjoyed his photography class. Dr. T taught some very entertaining classes (as did Dr. Michaud). I enjoyed every class I took, from "Mediating the Potato," to figuring out "The Rabbit Lady." It was all a great time!

Thank you, Peter Chisholm, for your helpful tips on resumes and dressing in the work place. Where in the world would would FSC be without Peter! Thank you for all your career advice!!!

Thank you to my parents. Thank you for helping me with my car, sending me to school with lots of good tasting food, and listening to me bitch about the endless amounts of homework, projects, and the endless nights on duty as an RA that followed me for three years. I know that I was difficult at times and hard to deal with. It was rough...thank you and I love you.

I did it ! I'm done! It was fun! I wouldn't trade any of my experiences for the world! I met some truly wonderful people who made a huge impact in my life. Thank you! -Sarah Huskey

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Sarah & LuAnne